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TORIES TAKE ON UKIP'S MANTLE

By Adam Burling

THE Conservatives ousted four Labour councillors in the local elections to overtake UKIP as the official opposition in Cannock Chase.

In a set of results reflecting the Tories' surge to victory nationally, the party gained six seats.

But Labour kept control of the district council with 22 councillors overall, compared to the Tories' 12 and UKIP's five. The Conservatives took four from Labour and one from UKIP.

The Liberal Democrats were also reduced to just one councillor after being beaten by the Conservatives in Etching Hill and The Heath.

It came as the Conservatives retained the seat in the House of Commons previously held by Aidan Burley, who did not stand for re-election after being embroiled in controversy when he attended a stag party where his friend wore a Nazi uniform.

Cannock's Conservative party leader Paul Snape, who held on to his seat in Cannock South, said: "It has been a wonderful day for the party.

"I am quite proud of everyone who has worked on this campaign. Labour is a strong party in Cannock with good leadership by George Adamson and I hope we now have enough momentum to win more seats next time. We are very hopeful for the future."

Seats

The Conservatives were pushed into third last year after UKIP won a number of seats and Conservative councillor Jodie Burley resigned the whip following a falling out with other Tories.

Of the 15 seats up for election, the Conservatives won nine – three more than Labour – while the other parties won none.

Labour lost seats to the Tories in Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury, Hednesford Green Heath, Hednesford South and Norton Canes.

But Labour council leader George Adamson blamed the 'General Election effect' and said he expected his party to fight back next year.

He added: "We have still kept a comfortable majority which I am pleased about, though we have lost a number of valuable councillors.

"It wasn't entirely unexpected that the Conservatives would make some gains, and I think UKIP have had a dreadful time overall both here and nationally. I expect us to win some seats back next time."

The Tories kept control of Stafford Borough Council and gained a seat from Labour in Rowley, while also maintaining a strong position in Lichfield. In South Staffordshire all 49 seats were available. However, 14 were automatically given to the Tories because no-one else stood against them. Labour has one seat, UKIP has one and there are four independents.

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VE DAY PARTY AT HOME IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Staff at Lanrick House retirement home, Wolseley Road, Rugeley, get ready to tuck in to their ration-inspired VE Day party feast

SPAM sandwiches, pilchards and paste were on the menu at an authentic VE Day celebration at a Rugeley retirement home.

More than 30 people enjoyed the party at Lanrick House on Wolseley Road and were taken back in time to 1945 by the ration-inspired feast.

The home was also appropriately draped in Union Flags and red, white and blue while traditional songs from the 1940s, including the likes of Vera Lynn, were played for the residents to have a good old sing-along.

David Johnson, operational manager at Lanrick House, said: "All of the residents here, even the younger ones, are old enough to remember VE Day and they all talked about the street parties they had at the time. So I did a bit of research on what food was at those parties of the day which is why we had things like pilchards and spam sandwiches.

"I have been asking the residents how they managed at the time living on the rations but I think it was just that 'everybody pulling together community spirit' which got them through."

Mr Johnson added it was particularly pleasing to see younger relatives visit the residents, and some had four generations of their family in the home.

"I am 50 so all of my grandparents and great grandparents remembered the war vividly," he said.

"A lot of the staff found the party very moving because some of the younger ones wouldn't know as much about the war.

"Some of the residents had great-grandchildren come to visit them which was really nice to see and made the day special."

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FUNDRAISING

Garden open day to help charities

THERE will be an open garden event in Cheslyn Hay this Sunday to raise money for the National Gardens Scheme.

The scheme has donated a sum of almost £23 million to charities, including McMillan and Marie Curie, in the last 10 years.

Dorset House, in Station Street, which has a half-acre garden, will be open to visitors from 11am to 5pm.

There will be refreshments and plants available, and admission is £3 for adults and free for children.

For further details, go to www.ngs.org.uk or call 01922 419437.

CONCERT

900th anniversary line-up continues

SINGERS will be doing their bit to help mark 900 years of St Luke's Church serving the Cannock community.

The Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Choir will be performing a concert at the Church Street venue on Saturday from 7.30pm. The church is staging a number of events to celebrate its milestone anniversary.

Tickets cost £5 and are available by calling choir member David Small on 01543 684246. Alternatively, contact the church office on 01543 502131.

SERVICES

Petition launched to hit back at fire cuts

A PETITION against multi-million pound cuts at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service has been launched.

Fire engines could be withdrawn amid downgrades of fire stations as the service battles to save £5.7 million in five years.

The proposals would see the number of appliances across the county drop from 42 at 33 stations to 15 based in 15 stations.

Cannock Chase Green Party has created a petition calling for the plans to be scrapped. The petition 'Say NO to the New Delivery Method' has been set up by Marc Ganly, newly elected councillor for Rugeley Town Council's Etching Hill ward.

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Volunteers learn life-saving skills

Volunteers from the rescue team

DEDICATED volunteers have gained life-saving flood and water rescue skills after signing up to help a search and rescue charity.

Staffordshire Search and Rescue was set up to assist police in locating vulnerable missing people.

As well as searching for missing persons, the trained specialists assist emergency services during local or wide area flooding.

The 65-strong crew are trained in water bank search techniques and carry out searches for missing persons alongside the banks of reservoirs, lakes, rivers and canals. Team members also hold specialised qualifications such as swift water and flood first responders, which means they can assist in shallow water wading rescues, as well as using boats and kayaks to rescue people from deep waters.

A total of 15 volunteers are Royal Yachting Association power safety boat operators. The trained crew assisted Surrey fire service in the 2014 flood crisis in the south of England.

Bob McBey, the charity's water rescue instructor, said: "Staffordshire has many miles of canals and waterways. Unfortunately water can pose many hazards and risks to children and vulnerable adults.

"Hidden dangers from falling into open waters include strong currents and cold water which can cause the body to shut down quickly as the body temperature drops.

"Our crew provide life-saving water rescue skills and are trained alongside the emergency services."

For more about the rescue service or to make a donation, visit www.ssart.org

Shell sets out on road to bigger petrol station

A BUSY petrol station in Cannock is to be demolished under new plans and replaced by larger premises to cater for demand.

The move follows a 20 per cent rise in the number of cars on the road in the past 12 years while at the same time more than a third of service stations have closed.

Shell wants to knock down its existing petrol station on the A5 Longford Island along with a neighbouring bathroom showroom to create a bigger premises, including a new shop.

The old pumps and fuel storage tanks would also be removed and replaced.

The bigger service station would include 10 new pumps for cars and three pumps for lorries, and would operate a one-way system with the only entrance to the site located on Watling Street and the exit on Wolverhampton Road.

Currently the site has separate car and lorry filling stations with no access between them.

The bathroom showroom, on the HGV side, has no formal planning consent, although it has been there for some time.

Parking

There are plans for the shop to include a deli with a hot-food counter, selling breakfast and lunch sandwiches and other snacks.

Six customer parking spaces and a bay for air and water are incorporated in the plans.

In its application to Cannock Chase Council, Shell said there had been a trend of service station closures across the UK, with 35 per cent shutting since 2003.

Over the same period the number of vehicles on the road has shot up by a fifth.

The company said: "As such the redevelopment of the filling station needs to provide for a higher throughput.

"The existing station is therefore reaching the end of its life and the fuel tanks need replacing, hence the proposal to redevelop the site."

The new design would result in an increase in traffic on the A5 Watling Street but Shell argued its plan was the best layout for optimum traffic flow and least congestion as vehicles would always be turning left into and out of the site.

England legend presents trophy

Stuart Pearce, back centre, with the players and management from Cresswell Wanderers FC

A CANNOCK-BASED football team have returned from a tournament as under-sevens champions, having been presented with the trophy by former England star Stuart Pearce.

Cresswell Wanderers FC, who play at Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club, were victorious at the ESF Festival of Football at the Butlins in Minehead.

By winning the U7s tournament, Cresswell automatically qualify for the ESF Finale, which takes place later this year at the University of Warwick Football Centre.

With more than 1,100 boys and girls teams participating every year, the ESF Festival of Football is the biggest youth football festival in the UK. Pearce, who made more than 400 appearances for Nottingham Forest, said: "To be crowned ESF champions is a fantastic achievement.

"The team should be really proud of themselves. Well done to everyone involved with Cresswell Wanderers FC." Mick Edwards, manager of Cresswell Wanderers FC, said: "We've had a fantastic time away on tour at the ESF Festival of Football at Butlins.

"It's been a great experience for us all and one which I'm sure the lads will remember for years to come. We had a great time across the whole weekend and put in some tremendous performances on the pitch. For the team to meet Stuart Pearce topped off a fantastic weekend."

Groups can now put in their bid to run libraries

PARISH councils and community groups can now bid for the chance to run libraries in Staffordshire.

Council bosses have ruled 23 of the county's 43 libraries will be run by volunteers and not the council.

Thousands signed a petition against the move to allow groups to run libraries, though Penkridge Library will be kept under council management following a campaign by villagers.

The Bellbrook facility was originally set to be one of 24 libraries offloaded to a community group but council bosses approved new plans to retain it among 19 other branches. However, bids can now be made until July 31 for other libraries across the county.

Libraries chief, Councillor Mike Lawrence, said: "Part of this process is to understand each group's strengths and how their ideas will lead to a library which will be responsive to the needs of the local community."

He added: "Each community group will remain connected to the county library service and have access to support and help over the coming years."

Assessment will begin in August, with recommendations made in September and the first groups taking charge of their libraries soon after.

The authority says some community groups will take responsibility for delivering services as soon as they have satisfied the required criteria.

Others will go to a transitional stage where volunteers will staff the library on a day-to-day basis.

Beer marks Great War centenary

A SPECIALLY-brewed beer has been produced to mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War and the mascot of the Staffordshire Regiment.

A total of 1,300 bottles of the brew, named Watchman Ale, after the regiment's bulldog mascot, have been produced costing £4 each.

The exclusive ale is only available to purchase at the Kings Head, Lichfield, the home of the Regiment since 1705.

Bottles can be collected from the Bird Street pub during opening hours throughout the week.

The ale also honours the work of current mascot Watchman V and its owner WO2 Greg Hedges.

All monies raised from the sale of the Ale will given to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum.

£200k scheme to repair footpaths

KERBS and footpaths will be replaced in Great Wyrley as part of a £202,000 scheme.

The works, in Love Lane, will be carried out by Staffordshire County Council. They are due to start on July 6 and will last for 18 weeks.

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Sadistic bird torturer is handed six months' jail

A MAN who appeared to enjoy terrorising a flock of birds that had been stolen has been jailed for six months.

Chad Worgan was part of a gang captured on CCTV who carried out the 'sadistic crime' in the early hours of January 12 with the bulging bags and boxes containing 200 birds belonging to a lifelong collector.

Worgan, aged 19, of Dolphin House, Goscote, Walsall, was said to have a grin on his face as he kicked and squeezed the birds before heading into a flat. At Walsall Magistrates Court, chairman of the bench Mr Bob Thomas said: "This was a particularly serious, cruel, nasty, sadistic crime which you appeared to enjoy from looking at the CCTV footage."

The birds valued at £1,500 in total were stolen from Lee Williams's aviary in Brownhills. They were bundled into sacks and containers, with only one finch left alive and another dead at the property in Clayhanger.

During a trial last month, Worgan admitted an offence of receiving stolen goods and an offence of causing unnecessary suffering to a protected animal on the basis that he kicked a pigeon. His plea was rejected by magistrates.

For causing unnecessary suffering Worgan was jailed for six months, for handling stolen goods he was given six weeks to run concurrently and he was ordered to pay £350 compensation and an £80 victim surcharge.

An unnamed youth was also sentenced and given an 18-month rehabilitation order.

Dutch musician is star peformer

DUTCH organ and keyboard star Dirkjan Ranzijn will be the guest performer at Burntwood Music For All tonight (Thursday).

A regular visitor to the Memorial Hall, in Rugeley Road, during his UK tours, Ranzijn has recently become something of a celebrity in Holland through his Saturday night appearances on the Jopie Parlevlietshow. He even recently had a track in the Danish top 10.

His repertoire includes the likes of Andre Rieu, Frank Sinatra, Abba, Queen and Les Miserables.

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6.50, there is ample free parking, a licensed bar and interval refreshments. More details from CMP Promotions limited 01530 274270.

Stalls set up for church spring fair

A SPRING fair will be held at a church in Cannock this weekend. Stalls will be set up at St Luke's Church in Church Street on Saturday.

The fair will get under way from 9am.

Funding scheme helps company to grow

A CANNOCK firm has grown thanks to funding from the district council.

Elite Safety in Education obtained a grant from the authority's Let's Grow grant.

A registered safety company, Elite Safety in Education specialises in health and safety for all educational establishments. The business started in April 2011 with two members of staff serving schools across the West Midlands and Staffordshire.

Last July, it secured a grant from Let's Grow, a scheme which provides financial assistance to help small and medium sized businesses to expand.

Elite Safety in Education used the grant to buy ICT hardware for additional staff along with office equipment and an additional office located within the same premises. The company has also recruited an additional member staff.

Within six months of receiving the grant, the company secured a further 18 new schools who are now accessing their services. The new employee has also freed up valuable time to deliver more training courses. Since May 2014, the company has trained 691 people.

Prior to September 2014, an average of 40 people per month were being trained – this has increased to 130 people per month since October 2014.

Michael Tichford, the council's head of economic development, said: "Elite Safety in Education has benefited greatly from this successful funding programme. The grant they have received means they now have the extra capacity to take on more contracts and have the extra equipment and office space required to deliver their services."

Naomi Tooth, managing director of Elite Safety in Education, said: "Not only have we been able to significantly increase our client base but also employed another safety adviser to enable us to cope with the demand."

The Let's Grow Grant Scheme offers grants that can be used to support capital projects, 50 per cent of eligible project costs, the remainder of eligible costs will have to be match funded by the business. The maximum grant available is £5,000.

For further information contact the council's economic development team on 01543 464219.

Accents are a hot topic for fire control workers

FIRE control staff have been struggling to get to grips with differences between the Staffordshire, Black Country and Brummie accents.

Two 999 call operations were merged a year ago, bringing six staff formerly based in Staffordshire into Birmingham. And since then, there's been a battle against misunderstood words, phrases and accents between command centre staff, firefighters and the public.

A meeting of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority heard how confusion over the pronunciation of place names and the giving of directions were among the problems. The merger between the Staffordshire Fire & Rescue and West Midlands Fire Service control centres was brought about to save £500,000 and speed up response times.

Rob Barber, Staffordshire's director of response, said: "There are quite distinct variations of regional accent and dialect across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent and the West Midlands. Due to the differences, it could occasionally be difficult for operators to understand firefighters and callers from over the border and vice versa.

Merger

"As fire control staff and firefighters have got to know each other over the past year, communication between them is no longer an issue. Regarding members of the public reporting an incident, locations can be traced through their mobile phone or landline and the quickest resources can be mobilised to an incident. Crews can be mobilised using this information so there is no impact on response times."

The accents issue was one of 100 first raised about the merger, which saw staff formerly based in Stone move to a unit in Vauxhall Road, Duddeston. Since the relocation, one Staffordshire member of staff has left.

Mr Barber added: "We had a list of 100 issues when the shared control started and this has fallen to 11. These are often minor matters to do with staff getting used to unfamiliar local accents, for example, and how some place names are pronounced. We have recognised the issues and put things in place to handle them.

"It has taken a long time because of data security and we are dealing with them now.

"We are also using mapping controls which is similar to GPS. However, these issues have always been prevalent in any control room and the service has not seen an increase since the move to a shared control facility."

Nicky Smith, head Nurse at 387 Vets, gives client Helen Law-Dhesi a free goodie bag after her free rabbit health check at the practice

Rabbits get free health checks

A VETERINARY practice in Great Wyrley is urging all owners to take advantage of its free rabbit health checks.

The move is in support of Rabbit Awareness Week (RAW), which runs until Sunday, although 387 Veterinary Centre is offering free 15-minute rabbit health and dental clinics with a fully qualified veterinary nurse until the end of the month.

All rabbits will receive a goodie bag to take home after their visit.

"As well as free health checks, we're also giving rabbit owners an incentive to commit to both vaccinating and neutering their rabbits this month by offering a third off when they book for both," said senior vet Hamish Duncan.

"The health benefits are huge. One annual vaccination can stop rabbits contracting two highly infectious diseases where the outcome, very sadly, is normally death. The ease with which rabbits can pick up myxomatosis and Viral Haemorrhagic Disease (VHD) is frightening."

To make an appointment, call the practice on 01922 411755.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hunt the lion in Chase fundraiser

A HUNT the lion fundraiser takes place on Cannock Chase next month. Rugeley Lions have organised the June 13 event with members of Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team.

Marquis Drive and Birches Valley will be split into squares and corresponding raffle tickets sold. Lions will hide and when found their position will be determined by GPS so the square can be identified. Winning raffle ticket holders can claim a prize.

Tickets are on sale at Rugeley Tesco, Sweets n Treats, Three Wishes, Cake Tins and Gymophobics.

Work held up as bats discovered

DEMOLITION work on two blocks of flats in Cannock as part of a £20million project to build new council houses was held up after bats were discovered.

Three roosts were found at the sites in Patterdale Road and Larchwood Drive in Chadsmoor.

Wildlife experts were brought in to erect temporary bat boxes in the vicinity before the buildings were knocked down last month.

New permanent roosts will be created when the houses have been built by Keepmoat Homes.

Running club in new recruits call

A RUNNING club is appealing for new members. Rugeley Running Club has gone from strength to strength since setting up home at the town's leisure centre in January.

The club meets at the Burnthill Lane centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm and around 50 people take part in runs every week.

New members are welcome. To find out more about working with Rugeley Leisure Centre, call Luke on 01889 586260.

Half-term activities on offer at leisure centrte

YOUNGSTERS can enjoy half term holiday fun at Penkridge Leisure Centre. From May 26 to 29 the Cannock Road centre will host four days of fun and games.

Activities are aimed at five-to-12-year-olds and will run throughout many of the mornings and afternoons.

Some lunchtime supervision will be available.

Prices start at £3.80 for a two-hour session. Visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed or call 01785 714152.

Wildlife trust talk

THE next meeting of the Cannock Group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust features an illustrated talk on damselflies and dragonflies by Tim Coleshaw of English Nature. It takes place at St Luke's Church Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday, May 20. Entry is £1.50 to include refreshments.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

COLUMNIST and curmudgeon Rod Liddle draws our attention to a survey which suggests women do not notice men over 50. Thank heavens. I thought it was just me.

QUOTES for our time. "If it wasn't for the riots we wouldn't have got this far." Black youth on the streets of Baltimore speaking to the BBC after six policemen were charged following the death of a black suspect. Or, to put it another way, rioting works.

TOLD you so. A couple of years ago, as gay marriage was being rushed on to the statute book, I suggested that once the tradition of man + woman had been broken, there was really no reason why marriage should not include all sorts of relationships. A few days ago, the gay website Pink News put the question of threesomes to the Green Party leader Natalie Bennett and this is what she said: "We have led the way on many issues related to the liberalisation of legal status in adult consenting relationships, and we are open to further conversation and consultation." In other words, start planning the three-way reception now. A MetroNews poll in response revealed, at the time of writing, 42 per cent support for three-way marriages and civil partnerships. How quickly attitudes change. It is striking how those Pink News readers who fervently defend two-person marriages now come across as reactionary fuddy-duddies.

I SENSED there would be trouble when the new World Snooker Champion Stuart Bingham reflected on the pure hell of getting to the top. What did the title mean to him? "Everything," replied the champ. "Twenty years as a pro. Blood, sweat, and tears, on the road, qualifying in places like Prestatyn and Malvern – places like that." Sure enough, the Mayor of Prestatyn has duly taken offence and publicly declared: "We, the residents, are very proud of our town." I dare say you are, Madam Mayor. But we all know exactly what Bingham was talking about, the separation, isolation and misery of staying in sterile, lookalike hotels in towns you don't know: the loneliness of the long-distance potter. Instead of the mayor going all hurt and defensive, how about doing something imaginative? Like offering Stuart Bingham the freedom of Prestatyn.

WHILE we all loved the suspense, does anyone seriously believe that the gender of the royal baby and her name were not known well in advance? The Royal Family is not a real family but an extremely slick marketing and investment corporation. And I bet the name Charlotte was agreed weeks ago.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

The winners and the losers in battle for votes in the General and local elections

Chase remains blue after fierce battle

By Lisa O'Brien

IT was one of the fiercest battlegrounds of the election, but Cannock Chase stayed blue.

Newcomer Amanda Milling took the seat with 20,811 votes – a result that saw her Labour rival immediately leave Chase Leisure Centre without speaking to a soul.

The constituency witnessed the biggest swing of the entire election in 2010 and this time around Labour were hoping to win it back from the Tories – a feat they were unable to achieve, with the Tories gaining a majority of 5,000.

Speaking after the result, businesswoman Miss Milling, who took over from Aidan Burley, said: "I am absolutely thrilled and humbled, honoured and privileged. In 2010 we had the biggest swing in the country and I knew I was defending a relatively small majority.

Speech

"I have been working so hard to be elected – I'm on my 27th hour now today. My key priority as MP will be to continue to support small business. That is about ensuring there are jobs in the area and apprenticeships for everyone."

Janos Toth, the defeated Labour candidate, did not break stride after making his speech and immediately left the building. While on stage, he said: "It has not been a good night for Labour across the country and certainly not in Cannock Chase. But there is always another day and another time. We have still got a big future in Cannock Chase and I wish Amanda well."

UKIP had had a meteoric rise in the constituency over the last two years. The party has formed the official opposition on the council and took more than 30 per cent of the vote in last year's local elections.

Defeated UKIP candidate Grahame Wiggin, who took 8,224 votes, said: "I am disappointed we did not do better for the people of Cannock. But I am elated that we pushed the vote up as high as we did from the pathetic position we were in from 2010." There were no surprises elsewhere in the county, which saw a Tory clean sweep in Stafford, Lichfield, Stone and South Staffordshire. In Stafford, Jeremy Lefroy vowed to continue his fight for better healthcare in the wake of the hospital scandal.

"I will be supporting bringing the services back to Stafford," he said. Karen Howell, who led the march of 50,000 people through the town against the stripping of hospital services and was fighting for the National Health Action Party, was one of the first candidates to arrive at MOD Stafford for the count.

Even in defeat – securing 1,701 votes, behind both Labour and UKIP – she vowed to carry on the fight for a stronger and better supported NHS, adding: "I am not going to go away." In South Staffordshire, Gavin Williamson – David Cameron's eyes and ears in Westminster as Parliamentary Private Secretary – was re-elected with a majority of more than 20,000.

He said: "It has felt like a long campaign but it has been great to meet so many people. Tonight is a culmination of all the hard work.

"The main concern of people I have spoken to is protecting green belt land and the beautiful countryside we have. A key priority will also be to get a better type of deal for library services."

In Lichfield, Michael Fabricant saw his majority increase for a fifth consecutive election.

He said: "I think what it does say is 'I like Lichfield and I think Lichfield likes me'. And when I say Lichfield I also mean Burntwood and all the villages around it."

Green Party candidate Paul Woodhead jokes with the Conservatives' Amanda Milling

Cannock candidates, from left, Ian Jackson, Janos Toth, Grahame Wiggin, Amanda Milling and Paul Woodhead

Gavin Williamson is congratulated by his wife Joanne at the South Staffordshire election count

Night shift – the candidates' votes literally mount up at a count in Staffordshire

A look at where the electorate put their crosses in the parliamentary poll

Almost every MP who won their seat five years ago increased their majority as voters in Staffordshire, the Black Country, and Wyre Forest rallied behind Labour and the Conservatives.

In Cannock Chase, Amanda Milling did better than her predecessor Aidan Burley, who won in 2010 with the biggest swing to the Tories.

The only casualty in 19 seats was Conservative Paul Uppal, whose 691-vote majority in Wolverhampton South West was overturned by Labour's Rob Marris.

Most other MPs won more votes than they had in 2010. Exceptions included Aldridge Brownhills, where new MP Wendy Morton still won comfortably but with a smaller majority than retiring Sir Richard Shepherd.

Dudley North, previously the most marginal seat in the Black Country, swung firmly behind Labour's Ian Austin. Yet in Dudley South, Conservative Mike Wood improved upon the majority won by his predecessor Chris Kelly.

CANNOCK CHASE

Ian Jackson (Lib Dem) 1,270
Amanda Milling (Con) 20,811
Janos Toth (Lab) 15,888
Grahame Wiggin (UKIP) 8,224
Paul Woodhead (Green) 906
Result: Conservative hold.
Majority: 4,923.
Turnout: 63.5%.

SOUTH STAFFS

Lyndon Jones (UKIP) 8,267
Kevin McElduff (Lab) 9,107
Claire McIlvenna (Green) 1,298
Gavin Williamson (Con) 29,478
Robert Woodthorpe Browne (Lib Dem) 1,448
Result: Conservative hold.
Majority: 20,371; Turnout: 58.9%.

LICHFIELD

Andy Bennetts (Class War) 120
Michael Fabricant (Con) 28,389
Robert Pass (Green) 1,976
John Rackham (UKIP) 8,082
Paul Ray (Lib Dem) 2,700
Chris Worsey (Lab) 10,200
Result: Conservative Hold.
Majority: 18,189.
Turnout: 61.8%.

STAFFORD

Kate Godfrey (Lab) 14,429
Karen Howell (NHA) 1,701
Jeremy Lefroy (Con) 23,606
Keith Miller (Lib Dem) 1,348
Mike Shone (Green) 1,390
Ed Whitfield (UKIP) 6,293
Result: Conservative Hold; Majority: 9,177; Turnout: 71%.

ALDRIDGE BROWNHILLS

Mark Beech (Monster Raving Loony Party) 197
Martyn Curzey (Green) 826
John Fisher (Lab) 8,835
Ian Garrett (Lib Dem) 1,330
Wendy Morton (Con) 20,558
Anthony Thompson (UKIP) 7,751
Result: Conservative Hold; Majority: 11,723; Turnout: 65.6%.

How vote went in your district

CANNOCK CHASE

Brereton and Ravenhill: Paul Fisher (LD)* 772; Darren Foley (Lab) 1,037; Paul McCarthy (Green) 99; George Neville (UKIP) 601; John Rowley (Con) 728; Lab gain.
Cannock East: Tony Johnson (Lab)* 1,395; Dave Morris (UKIP) 703; Vanessa Ramkorun (Green) 83; Doug Smith (Con) 915; Lab hold.
Cannock North: Amanda Capewell (UKIP) 758; Jessica Cooper (Lab)* 1,557; Phil Jones (Con) 766; Jodie Winter (Green) 112; Lab hold.
Cannock South: Leo Harrison (Green) 140; John Kraujalis (Lab)* 1,349; Daniel Snape (Con) 1,156; Kev Whittaker (UKIP) 725; Lab hold.
Cannock West: Rob Branson (UKIP) 645; Patrick Frondigoun (Lab) 1,011; Maire Smith (Green) 164; Paul Snape (Con)* 2,173; Con hold.
Etching Hill and the Heath: Jim Bowater (Con) 1,311; Wes Davies (Lab) 909; Marg Dean (UKIP) 672; Marc Ganly (Green) 153; Ray Jones (LD)* 429; Con gain.
Hagley: Richard Alexander (Con) 629; Pat Ansell (LD) 128; Michelle Dudson (Lab)* 790; Sue Morris (UKIP) 371; David Thawley (Green) 40; Pat Williams (Ind) 51; Lab hold.
Hawks Green: John Bernard (UKIP)* 818; Sean Gleeson (Independent) 88; Chris Pearce (Green) 152; Mike Sutherland (Con) 1,753; Craig Woods (Lab) 849; Con gain.
Heath Hayes E & Wimblebury: Kenny Beardmore (Green) 110; Les Bullock (Ind) 141;Colin Lea (Con) 1,207; Wayne Lewis (UKIP) 695; Alison Spicer (Lab)* 964; Con gain.
Hednesford Green Heath: Graham Burnett (Con) 1,026; Sharon Read (Green) 79; Mick Sage (UKIP) 461; Bob Todd (Lab)* 831; Ron Turville (Local Residents Putting The People First) 134; Con gain.
Hednesford North: Doris Grice (Lab)* 1,307; James Moffat (Con) 1,000; Glen Tapper (Green) 137; Linda Whitehouse (UKIP) 806; Lab hold.
Hednesford South: Gordon Ball (Lab)* 842; Joanne Christian (Con) 1,115; Mark Deakin (UKIP) 580; Paul Woodhead (Green) 169; Con gain.
Norton Canes: Ken Ansell (LD) 70; Chris Cox (UKIP) 762; Mike Hoare (Con) 1,447; Michael Holder (Lab)* 1,273; Richard Jenking (Green) 95; Con gain.
Rawnsley: Arlette Carmichael (Green) 378; Sue Hardman (UKIP) 496; Sue Holliday (Lab) 780; Darrell Mawle (LD) 80; Claire Peake (Con) 857; Lab gain.
Western Springs: Anne Allt (Con)* 1,306; Craig Brown (Lab) 978; Danny Davies (UKIP) 667; Michael Lees (Green) 103; Neil Stanley (Independent) 137; Con hold.

SOUTH STAFFS

Cheslyn Hay N & Saredon (Two seats): Mike Boyle (Ind)* 543; Lisa Emery (Con) 981; Jacob Fradgley (Lab)* 465; Adam Freeman (Lab) 254; Steve Hollis (UKIP) 613; Glen Keatley (UKIP) 445; George Morgan (Green) 174; Con and UKIP gain.
Cheslyn Hay South (Two seats): Alex Brindle (Lab) 354; Colin Davison (Lab) 454; Alan Emery (UKIP) 511; Ken Gould (UKIP) 479; Dave Lockley (Con)* 1,041; Ann Pugh (Independent) 242; Bernard Williams (Con)* 742; Con hold.
Featherstone and Shareshill (Two seats): Frank Beardsmore (Independent)* 976; Geoff Boswell (Green) 277; John Brindle (Lab) 777; Bob Cope (Independent)* 1,022; Henryk Lobuczek (Con) 1,026; Independent hold, Con gain.
Great Wyrley Landywood (Two seats): John Jones (Lab) 712; Ray Perry (Con)* 1,465; Kath Williams (Con)* 1,578; Susan Wood (Lab) 659; Con hold.
Great Wyrley Town (Three seats): Brian Bates (Con)* 1,602; Ken Bullock (Lab) 979; Janet Johnson (Con)* 1,584; Brian Levy (Lab) 743; Malcolm McKenzie (UKIP) 825; Kath Perry (Con)* 1,787; Barbara Sigley (Lab) 826; Con hold.
Huntington and Hatherton (Two seats): Jeff Ashley (Lab)*931; Kevin McElduff (Lab) 489; David Williams (Con)* 1,105; Lab hold, Con hold.
Penkridge North East and Acton Trussel (Uncontested, two seats): Len Bates (Con)*; Isabel Ford (Con)*; Con hold.
Penkridge South East (Two seats): Vic Kelly (Independent) 666; Ron Kenyon (Lab) 567; Christine Raven (Con)* 1,496; John Raven (Con)* 1,298; Con hold.
Penkridge West: Donald Cartwright (Con)* 721; David Oldfield (Independent) 479; Con hold.

LICHFIELD

Armitage/Handsacre (Three seats): Jack Andrea (Ind) 516; Richard Cox (Con)* 2,017; Steve Hyden (Lab) 1,127; Tom Marshall (Con)* 1,917; Derek Mellor (Lab) 1,009; Elaine Moore (Lab) 1,003; Martyn Tittley (Con)* 1,828; Con hold.
Boney Hay & Central (Three seats): Richard Bamborough (Con) 1,452; Paul Banevicius (Lab)* 1,125; Di Evans (Lab)* 1,258; David Mosson (Con) 1,154; Natasha Pullen (Con) 1,231; John Walker (Lab)* 1,204; Lab hold, two Con gains.
Chase Terrace (Two seats): Eric Drinkwater (Lab)* 871; Stewart Hitchin (UKIP) 532; Brenda Rigby (Con) 824; Jeff Sheriff (UKIP) 462; Pamela Stokes (Con) 833; Sue Woodward (Lab)* 868; Lab hold.
Chasetown (Two seats): Sharon Banevicius (Lab)* 543; Ray Edwards (UKIP) 521; Beth Fisher (Con) 601; Paul Hogan (Con) 378; Keith Willis-Croft (Lab)* 521; Con gain and Lab hold.
Hamerwich/Wall (Two seats): Rod Campbell (Lab) 647; Darren Ennis (Lab) 510; Ken Humphreys (Con)* 1,435; Doug Pullen (Con)* 1,156; Vance Wasdell (Ind) 473; Con hold.
Highfield (Two seats): Doug Constable (Con)* 1,743; Helen Fisher (Con)* 1,491; Jeremy James (Lab) 556; Eddie McCann (Lab) 523; Con hold.
Longdon: Keith Ashby (UKIP) 278; Joshua Bell (Lab) 204; Ian Pritchard (Con)* 818; Con hold.
Summerfield and All Saints (Three seats): Brenda Constable (Con)* 1,652; Don Isaacs (Lab)* 1,152; Richard Mosson (Con) 1,321; Steven Norman (Lab)* 1,108; Heather Tranter (Con) 1,356; Darius Wilson (Lab) 1,037; Con hold and two Con gains.

STAFFORD

Milford: Frank Finlay (Con)* 946; Dee Holbrook (Lab) 304; Cheryl Porter (Support Stafford Group) 721; Con hold.

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Residents' chance to have say on solar farms

RESIDENTS and councillors are being urged to have their say on plans for two proposed solar farms near Rugeley.

The farms are planned at Parchfields Farm at Colton Road and Colton Mill Farm, Blithbury Road, and consultation takes place on Wednesday, May 20, from 4-8pm.

The gathering, at Colton Village Hall, off Bellamour Way, will give locals the chance to view the proposals, provide feedback and meet the developers.

The combined capacity of the proposed developments will generate enough green electricity to power approximately 2,270 typical homes and save approximately 3,225 tonnes of carbon dioxide – the equivalent of taking 700 cars off the road.

Giovanni Maruca, director of Solstice Renewables, which is behind the plans, said: "These are separate developments and well secluded from one another, but as they are near each other we decided to hold the public consultations at the same event.

"Sheep will graze around the panels so the land can be used for food production as well as generating renewable electricity.

"We're looking forward to meeting people from the local community and welcoming suggestions for how the scheme could be improved.

"We're also offering a community benefit fund for each site, plus additional funding for educational support to local schools linked to the solar farm."

Vital skills for schoolchildren

SCHOOLS in Staffordshire will learn vital life-saving skills when they tune into the biggest first aid lesson ever next month.

St John Ambulance's big first aid lesson, which will be hosted by TV presenter Claudia Winkleman, is a national event and will educate more than 85,000 pupils up and down the country.

Chasetown Community School in Church Street, Burntwood is among the schools taking part in the event on Friday, June 12.

It is a free, one hour, online first aid training session, filmed live and streamed directly into classrooms across Staffordshire.

For more information, visit www.sja.org.uk/bigfirstaidlesson

Flower arranging demonstration

DIANE Scott gives a flower arranging display, 'Follow Your Dream', at St Paul's Methodist/United Reformed Church, Lichfield Street, Rugeley, at 7.30pm tomorrow (Friday).Tickets are £7 on 01889 586875 or at the door.

Deer captured in stunning photo

Deer at Chasewater by Aaron Hiscock

AN amateur photographer snapped this stunning image of deer enjoying the spring sunshine at Chasewater.

Aaron Hiscock, aged 21, had never used a camera before he took up photography six months ago, but since then he never leaves the house without one.

He sat in the grass for half an hour to capture the perfect image of the deer together.

Deciding to take the dog for a walk with his girlfriend, some other Chasewater walkers alerted them to some deer further along. Leaving his girlfriend with the dog so as not to disturb the deer, Mr Hiscock said he slowly crept through some long grass to get as close as he could.

Mr Hiscock, of Cannock, said: "I couldn't believe it, there were so many of them. I knew they were aware of me so I thought I would just sit there and see what they did, and they started to come really close."

He sat in the grass for about half an hour, he said, which was thankfully dry, and snapped many images of the deer using a 400mm lens. "I was just surprised they came near me. It was perfect," he said. "We had been debating whether or not to go out, but I was so happy to do that. I was thrilled."

After investing in his camera gear, Mr Hiscock said he taught himself photography tricks from YouTube videos and magazines, and has since started his own website, Spectral Photos.

Specialising in portraits, Mr Hiscock has been combining a full time job at Morrison's and photo shoots to perfect his craft, which he would one day like to be able to do professionally.

Worker stole from firm to ease massive debts

A DEBT-RIDDEN father-of-four who stole equipment from his employers and sold it on ebay has been spared an immediate stint behind bars.

David Baker made £5,399 selling 90 circuit boards and valves belonging to Cannock-based social housing firm PH Jones.

Baker, from Wolverhampton, was in charge of ordering spare parts on behalf of the company. But faced with mortgage arrears and massive credit card bills, he took to stealing spares and selling them.

Baker, aged 37 of Newbold Road, Fallings Park, carried out the thefts for 10 months.

Mr Robert Edwards, prosecuting, told Stafford Crown Court that Baker's thieving was uncovered when his ebay account came to the attention of his employers. He said: "For a period of time he had used that account to sell parts belonging to PH Jones.

"The total amount of the parts sold on was £5,399. None of them have been recovered."

"The account he gave was, he had spiralling debts, he had county court judgments, and bailiffs had visited his home."

PH Jones sacked Baker last December and he was arrested by police.

Bankrupt

He admitted a charge of theft and was given an 18-week prison sentence suspended for 18 months, ordered to do 150 hours' unpaid community work and pay £1,000 compensation.

The court heard Baker sold one spare part in January last year and after getting away with it sold 60 circuit boards and 30 valves up to November. All the money he made was used to service his debts.

Mr Edwards said the theft was not sophisticated – if Baker had a part that was not required for a job, he would sell it on ebay.

The court heard that Baker had been made bankrupt, with six months of mortgage arrears, a £31,000 charge on his house and thousands of pounds of credit card debts. Mr Chris Clark, defending, said: "No amount of mitigation can excuse his behaviour. He is very remorseful. He has lost his job where he was trusted.

"His debts just kept increasing, he went to a debt management company and ended up paying their fees – he has been poorly advised."

Since being sacked, Baker had found a job with another company. However, Judge Onions warned him that if he has not disclosed this conviction to his new employers, he may be committing another criminal offence.

Lucy's joy at new cabin for trike

Lucy Atkins in front of her cabin provided and erected by MEL to house her specially adapted trike

STAFF from M6 Toll operator Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) visited the home of Hednesford resident Paul Atkins and his disabled daughter Lucy to erect a purpose-built cabin to house her adapted trike.

Lucy, aged 16, was diagnosed early in her life with cerebral palsy. Mr Atkins said: "Lucy never goes out alone due to the dangers she faces.

"She has never really been able to play out due to the risks of falling. She has grown up not being able to do the normal things that any other 16-year-old would be able to do.

"I would like to thank MEL for their generosity in providing and erecting the cabin. This not only provides a safe and secure place for Lucy's trike, but also houses her outdoor equipment." James Hodson, MEL's social committee chairman, said: "It was a pleasure to be able to visit Lucy at her home and see how happy she was with her new cabin."

The donation forms part of a wider initiative to support local schools and community projects.

MEL staff also visited Nether Stowe School in Lichfield after providing funds for new equipment. The company donated £500 towards the cost of items such as seating and lighting as part of a renovation of the resource base.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Appeal issued on head injury

POLICE are investigating after a man was taken to hospital with a head injury in Rugeley.

The 21-year-old, from the town, is believed to have been injured in Upper Brook Street between 11pm and noon on May 3. He was taken to Burton Queen's Hospital and released a short time later.

The man is described as white, aged 21, of slim build and is around 5ft 9ins tall. He wore a grey blazer over a white shirt and blue jeans.

Call PC Andrew Carter on 101, quoting incident number 18 of May 4.

Donation gives comfort to charity

A PROPERTY refurbishment specialist has donated nearly new furniture to a Cannock charity.

Lovell has given the items to the Cannock-based Home Comforts Project, which distributes second hand wardrobes and sofas to families in need.

The project, based in Arthur Street, Chadsmoor, caters for people facing homelessness, domestic abuse, long-term illness or disability. It also sells at low cost to people starting out, single parents or those who cannot afford expensive furnishings.

Take Pathway for sponsored walk

WALKERS can put their best foot forward for a sponsored trek in aid of the Pathway Project.

The charity, which supports domestic abuse victims, has teamed up with Lichfield District Safer Community Partnership for the walk on June 27. It sets off from Lichfield Guildhall at noon and is open to all ages and sex.

Activities will take place outside the Guildhall from 11am. Entry is £5. Register on 01543 308777 or email lucie.ferneyhough@lichfielddc.gov.uk

Strawberries on lawn at wildlife trust base

STRAWBERRIES and cream will be served on the lawn as part of a summer afternoon event for the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

It takes place at the Wolseley Centre HQ near Rugeley, on Friday, June 12, from noon to 3pm.

There will be cakes, books and craft stalls in a marquee on Park Bank. Wardens will also lead a guided walk around the grounds from 10.30am until noon, which costs £2 and must be booked on 01889 880100.

Two walks in offing

CHASE & District Ramblers go on a nine-mile walk at The Lawley, Church Stretton, on Sunday. Departure time is 9am from Hednesford railway station, car park, Anglesey Street. A four-to-five-mile walk on Cannock Chase follows on Wednesday, May 20, from the White House car park at

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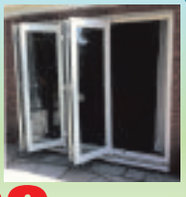

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Why defeat at election is difficult to swallow

IMMEDIATELY after the BBC exit poll predicted that the Liberal Democrats were on course to lose dozens of seats at the General Election, former party leader Paddy Ashdown responded: "If this exit poll is right, I will publicly eat my hat."

Not to be outdone, former Labour spin doctor Alastair Campbell announced he would eat his kilt.

So, given that we all know that politicians never break their promises, we can all look forward to a lot of clothes-eating over the coming few days.

Although in the case of Mr Campbell, I do make one request.

Yes I know what the old Scottish tradition is, but on this occasion nobody will hold it against you if you choose to break with convention.

Please, please Alastair, make sure you wear some underpants.

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ONE of the strangest, and most poignant scenes of the past few days was watching the VE Day service on Friday, where Prime Minister David Cameron joined soon-to-be-ex party leaders Nick Clegg and Ed Miliband, as well as Democratic Unionist leader Peter Robinson and the SNP's Nicola Sturgeon in laying their wreaths at the cenotaph.

What did these people say to one another? Just hours before, they had been fighting to the bitter end for their differing objectives, and using some pretty colourful imagery along the way.

And there they were, all facing very different futures after the public had delivered its verdict, and in two cases representing their political parties for the very last time.

I actually found it rather touching, and will confess to a little grudging respect to Messrs Miliband and Clegg for conducting themselves with such dignity.

It can't have been easy appearing so publicly with their opponents after such an uncomfortable night.

But serves as a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in a country where political opponents will graciously put on a united front when it comes to honouring our dead.

When it comes to having a pop at the political classes, I love to have a pop as much as the next man, but we are all very privileged that we have the freedom to do that.

Seventy years ago, Britain celebrated a triumph of freedom and democracy over narrow authoritarianism, of free and robust debate over intimidation and suppression.

Whatever your views on the outcome of the election, we should all be grateful that we had the opportunity to take part in it.

And acknowledge the role of those brave soldiers who ensured it was possible.

Iwona Stachura sorts out the stock at Cash4Clothes

Staff sift through clothes brought in by Chris Haynes

The Cash4Clothes unit in Hollies Park Road, Cannock

Cash in on clothes to join a growing trend

An entrepreneur has fashioned a recycling initiative which is now becoming big business. **MARION BRENNAN** reports

Cash4Clothes chief executive officer Christian Farnell, aged 31, from Willenhall in the trading unit at Cannock

"PEOPLE try little tricks, like wetting the clothes so that they weigh more, but mostly customers are fine. We get all sorts of labels, from Primark to Armani. We're only concerned that they're rewearable."

So says Christian Farnell, chief executive of Cash4Clothes which now has 30 outlets across the UK, mainly in the Midlands, in the ever-growing textile recycling industry.

Charity shops, eBay, textile banks – today there are more ways than ever to get rid of your unwanted clothes, and the newest trend, which sees people getting paid for their cast-offs, is now big business.

In 12 months Cash4Clothes has paid out more than £3 million to the public for their unwanted garments. In Cannock alone in the last four years that figure is £5.5m.

"It's a very big business and it employs a lot of people in different countries," says the 31-year-old, of Willenhall, a former Great Wyrley High School and Cannock College student.

Truckloads

The company pays 50p a kilogram for textiles, which generally works out at a fiver a bin bag, which it then sells on to customers in Eastern Europe. One trader in the Czech Republic has 12 shops, another has 11 stores in Poland and Slovenia. Around 16 truckloads, each with 18 tons of clothes aboard, leave their HQ in the Hollies Business Park, Cannock every month headed for the continent.

At the end of the journey, the East European merchants pick out the best clothes – the loads also include bags, shoes, belts and bedwear – to sell in their shops, then bale the remainder and sells it on to traders in Africa.

So whatever option people choose, their old clothes, even those freely donated, will generally end up in the hands of a specialist group or textile merchants.

Cash4Clothes was started in 2010 by Darren Coggins, born and raised in Stafford, who launched European Textile Recycling Limited 23 years ago.

The canny entrepreneur, now 49, started out in house clearance, working mainly with local councils. Always one step ahead, he moved into textile banks, operating 500 sites at the height of the business before selling to JMP Wilcox, one of the UK's largest textile reclaimers.

Christian Farnell, whose CV includes In-Shops in Cannock and working as operations manager for Tesco, looking after 300 stores in Poland and Hungary, describes his boss as 'very forward-thinking'. He said: "He flipped the textile banks idea on its head. Instead of paying the council for the use of their tip sites, he pays the public. If they want, they can track what happens to their clothes, where they go, who benefits. He was the first to do it – others have followed but he's the biggest."

Research shows that in Kenya alone more than five million jobs and ancillary posts have been created in the second-hand clothing industry, from people unloading the containers, tailors altering the clothes, stallholders selling at market and landlords leasing premises.

The firm's Midland interests include shops Dudley, Kidderminster, Rugeley, Lichfield, Stafford, Stone, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Willenhall, and Aldridge.

All sorts of clothes are accepted, as long as they are clean and undamaged. "I think things are changing," says Christian. "People are recycling more and more. Everyone's got clothes that are too big or too small that they want toget rid of and if they know they can get paid for it, they're even more inclined to do it.

"They can still choose to give the money we pay them to charity. I think the public are split. Either they want to the feel-good factor of giving to charity shops or they're not that way inclined.

"We set up in places where people are less well-off and might need the money.

"Sometimes people come in because they haven't got enough cash to top up the electricity meter. We still do a lot of work with charity shops, they buy stock from us, we have a lot of trading arms. We just provide another option."

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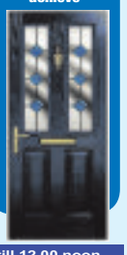

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Pensioner sent to jail over child porn images

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MEALS on wheels staff took a break from their hectic schedules to host a visit from councillors.

Not only do I-Care staff serve up hot dinners to the housebound but they also carry out shopping, safety assessments and offer care packages.

The staff received a visit from Cannock Council leader George Adamson and Councillor Doris Grice, who both represent Hednesford.

In Staffordshire more than 500 hot meals and up to 700 frozen lunches are delivered every day from the county's HQ in Keys Park Road, Hednesford. Just under 20 drivers, mainly young mothers and the semi-retired, head out seven-days-a-week to homes in Stafford, Cannock, Rugeley, Hednesford and Lichfield as well as Wolverhampton and Walsall and villages such Wombourne and Kinver.

Marketing co-ordinator Heather Hughes said were even trained to recognise the signs of a stroke and dementia. They also check for fire hazards and other potential dangers in the home.

Councillor Grice said: "We were very impressed by what we saw."

A PENSIONER with an 'insatiable appetite' for child pornography has been jailed for two years.

Police found tens of thousands of indecent images and movies of youngsters after seizing equipment and DVDs from the home of Christopher Haslewood in Hunter Road, Cannock.

They included more than 4,500 of the most serious category A images depicting depraved sexual abuse of children.

Prosecuting at Stafford crown court, Mr Alexander Barnfield said Haslewood openly admitted he had the illegal material for sexual gratification with particular sexual interest in boys aged nine to 13.

Haslewood, aged 68, admitted six charges of possessing indecent images of children and one of possessing extreme pornography. Judge Jonathan Gosling said: "The defendant has an insatiable appetite for material of this type."

Haslewood was placed on the sex offenders' register for life also made subject to a Sexual Offences Prevention Order.

The court heard Haslewood was jailed for four years in 1989 for taking indecent photos of a child while the victim was being abused by another man. Haslewood went on to indecently assault young boys himself. Mr Barnfield said Staffordshire police were tipped off about Haslewood's recent activities by their counterparts in Canada.

Officers searched his home on February 19 last year. They took away two computers, an external hard drive and a number of DVDs. There were around 20,000 accessible images but thousands more had been deleted. His bank details showed he had spent hundreds of pounds on movies.

Mr Stephen Bailey, defending, said Haslewood was not a risk of serious harm to the public. At the age of 68, he was in a poor state of health, including diabetes.

Although he still had access to some 20,000 images, more than six times that number had been deleted.

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Cannock Chase UKIP

Result closer than expected

I WOULD like to thank everyone who voted for me in the Cannock election.

I am sorry I did not gain quite enough votes for victory, although the result was much closer than expected.

JAMES MOFFAT
Hednesford North

I'm proud to be their voice

I WOULD like to thank the people of Cannock South ward for again electing me

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JOHN KRAUJALIS
Cannock

Shoulder to shoulder with top brass

IN the presence of the Duke of York, political party leaders, heads of state, and the most senior heads of our armed forces, was a representative from Rugeley, shoulder to shoulder with all.

During my serving term as a senior Royal Air Force officer, myself and colleagues were greatly inspired when seeing our colours presented.

I refer to the television coverage of the VE Day commemoration shown immediately after the General Election results. I was intent on seeing the Royal British Legion Pageantry, when in full view the flag bearer of the Royal Merchant Navy came into sight.

In the background, at attention with flags raised straight and true, then to attention for the Last Post and on to the final march past, along with his colleagues of the Royal British Legion flag bearers, was John Turner of Rugeley.

On all occasions, when requested to pay homage to our war heroes, he has never failed to deliver. It is even more creditable that on this day, he performed his duties with such excellence, for only a few short weeks earlier, he underwent serious knee surgery.

His reward was to be presented to the Queen, in Westminster Abbey, then on to VIP seats at the Saturday evening celebratory show in Horse Guards Parade. So take note all, Rugeley plays its part on many occasions when called upon. Thank you, Mr Turner, for making me feel part of it all.

GARY BUTLER
Rugeley

Change is proof of democracy in action

ON Thursday the good folk of Norton Canes cast their vote not only in the General Election but also in the local elections for Cannock Chase District Council and Norton Canes Parish Council.

They came to the conclusion that with respect to the district election it was time for a change and decided that the Conservative candidate should be elected to be their councillor rather than me. This is democracy and although I am disappointed I congratulate him on his victory.

Can I thank all who voted for me, everyone who helped in the campaign – delivering leaflets, knocking doors, having posters, manning polling stations and committee rooms – and especially Councillor John Preece for acting as my agent. Although I wasn't elected to the district council I was elected to Norton Canes Parish Council where I will continue to work on behalf Norton Canes and its residents.

MIKE HOLDER
Norton Canes

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Grave concerns over plan

I READ your article about the church yard extension at St James Church, Norton Canes, for 500 graves. The parish councillors seem hell bent on pushing this cemetery through at all costs to the rate payer.

Surely the need for this cemetery must be diluted by the approval of Bleakhouse for 5,000 graves which is just a mile away?

R WILKES
Norton Canes

Thanks for your trust

CAN I please thank the people of Cannock West ward for placing their trust in me to represent them, as one of their ward councillors, for the next four years.

Working alongside our new Member of Parliament, Amanda Milling, I really look forward to being there, when and wherever needed, for all the residents of the ward.

PAUL SNAPE
Cannock West

Hard work to no avail

AFTER putting in a lot of work to get re-elected in this year's election, it was not to be.

I've lost my seat on Cannock Chase Council for Hawks Green ward but congratulations must go to Mike Sutherland (Conservative) who now occupies this seat, and I'm sure he will do his best for you, the residents.

JOHN BERNARD
Ex-UKIP group leader

Praise for move on zero hour contracts

RE: the announcement by Councillor Diane Coughlan regarding the withdrawal of 'zero hours contracts' from use within domiciliary care within their borough.

I would like to congratulate them on being a front runner in this regard and ask other local authorities to be brave enough to follow. This type of employment contract has a devastating effect upon care quality, owing to lack of stability and breakdown in carer continuity that it creates.

I believe this is a 'three tier problem', ie gross under funding by central government, lack of ring fencing in order to ensure that monies allocated to local authorities are used for the purpose for which it is intended and that care providers' budgets are sufficient to ensure that they have no need to utilise ZHCs in order to remain viable.

A KYTE
Great Wyrley

Birdsong in town square was a delightful surprise

ON the Sunday morning of the VE weekend, I walked through Rugeley Market Square. It was about 7am, and I sat and had a breather on a bench.

It was quiet, and blossom was blowing off the cherry tree. From out of the tree, a burst of rich flutey birdsong sounded.

It was a Blackcap, a bird you would not expect in a town square. I sat for a while and enjoyed the song and the peace.

Don't scoff, I know it was not London, nor Berkeley Square, nor even a Nightingale, but 'gud owd Rudgley', which showed it can throw up a surprise now and then.

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Fundraising fete to assist dog charity

Anita and Larry Castellina, who are organising the fete, with their assistance dogs George and Freddie

A DISABLED couple have arranged a fundraising fete to support animal charity Dog AID. The charity helps people with disabilities train up their dogs to assist them.

The fete takes place at the Avon Business & Leisure Centre, Avon Road, Cannock – which is this year marking its 10th anniversary – from 11am to 4pm on Saturday. It has been arranged by Anita and Castellina and will feature craft stalls and a car boot sale, tai chi demonstrations and cakes and hot meals will be available.

Sandra Fraser from Dog Aid will judge a dog show with eight different categories.

Admission is free, car boot pitches are available for £15 with indoor single tables at £20 and double at £35. Call 01543 503163 to book.

£10,000 boost for Snap

A CANNOCK children's playground has been boosted by a grant of nearly £10,000 from the Coalfield Community Grants Programme.

Special Needs Adventure Playground (Snap), provides indoor and outdoor play areas for children with special needs, and has received £9.958. The windfall will help to cover the cost of refurbishing its sensory room, including replacing the fixtures and fittings with new equipment.

The Coalfields Community Grants Programme is delivered by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust and a contribution will also be made to two part-time Life Skills workers and for training for staff and volunteers to meet with Food Safety Level 2 and Makaton sign language.

Snap manager Carole Turner said: "We cannot wait to see the look on the children's faces once the sensory room is finished and ready to use. We know they will love the finished product.

"This funding will make a massive difference to everyone at Snap, with part of it going towards the cost of hiring more staff and providing skills development and training, which includes Makaton sign language.

"This will allow us to engage and communicate with more of our service users which is a huge step forward."

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It's a demolition job at raceway

A driver gets out to inspect the damage after a crash

The caravan destruction derby lived up to its name

IT looks like the scene of a pile-up with mangled caravans and debris strewn across the road.

But it was in fact all part of the Bank Holiday fun at Hednesford Hills Raceway.

The annual Caravan Grand Prix provided the highlight of Demolition Derby Day, where more than 4,000 spectators out to cheer on the drivers from the grass banks that surround the historic quarter-mile circuit.

The line-up included saloons, hot rods, caravans and 'legends', which are smaller replicas of American cars from the 1930s and 40s powered by 1250cc motorcycle engines. The caravans are deliberately positioned last on the programme because of the mess they leave on the track, said race director Paul Gerrard,

"They leave such a mess, we have to put them on at the very end," he said. "It takes us a week to clear it all up."

The caravans are completely stripped of their interiors, with just the carcass of the original vehicle entered for the race. Around 20 caravans, pulled by saloon cars, took part.

The eventual winner, after a 10 event-filled laps, was Shropshire driver Darren Carr. Mr Gerrard said: "There was a complete blockage of the track at one point in the race.

"The crowd loved it as drivers were trying to ram their way through, reversing and trying again.

"At one stage, one of the cars was completely enclosed by one of the caravans, you couldn't see it, so it like the caravan was driving around on its own."

The figure-of-eight track is the fastest short-circuit track in Europe and is steeped in motor racing history.

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Fundraising walk will be family affair

Karen Love, back, centre, with charity shop staff Donna Sysum and Nicky and Danielle White

A HEDNESFORD woman is joining her close family members for a fundraising walk in aid of St Giles Hospice.

Karen Love and her relatives are taking part in the St Giles 2015 Solstice Walk in memory of her father who was cared for by the hospice during the final months of his life.

Registration is now open for the fundraiser, which sets off from Lichfield Cathedral at 10pm on Saturday, June 20.

Karen, her sisters Nicky and Sue, her daughter Donna and Nicky's daughter Danni, are taking part to express their thanks for the care given to Peter Sharkey, in 2006 after he was diagnosed with mesothelioma. Karen said: "The care he received was marvellous, so we're raising money to show our support and say thank you."

There's a choice of one or two laps, equating to 4.5 or nine miles. Walkers are also invited along to the pre-event Solstice Sunset Party from 8pm. The ladies-only , over-16s event also boasts a fairy fancy dress theme, with a competition for the best outfit and best group outfit.

Entry is £15. Visit www.stgileshospice.com/solsticewalk, call 01543 432538 or email fundraising@stgileshospice.com

Rival firm buys out wheelchair company

A RIVAL Black Country firm has bought out the Burntwood company that made the wheelchairs for Great Britain's paralympic basketball team at London 2012.

RGK was founded more than a quarter of a century ago by by former paralympian Greg Eden and wheelchair basketball player Russel Simms,.

It has since has grown into one of the world's leading designers and manufacturers of tailor-made wheelchairs.

RGK makes around 1,500 chairs a year at its Burntwood factory, where it employs around 40 people, and turnover thought to be in excess of £3m a year.

Product

It has now been bought for an undisclosed sum by Brierley Hill-based Sunrise Medical to become part of the bigger company's sports product arm.

Russel and Greg met as wheelchair basketball internationals after car crashes left them both disabled. They drew on their experience to start designing lightweight made-to-measure chairs for sporting use.

It is understood Mr Eden

By Simon Penfold

has resigned as a director following the mulit-million pound deal, but Mr Simms is staying on as RGK's commercial director.

Sunrise Medical also makes custom-designed wheelchairs, including an electrically-powered range. It has sold thousands of chairs to the NHS and wheelchair dealers since developing its Quickie Salsa M chair in 2010.

The Brierley Hill operation, which employs around 150, is part of a German-based international group with 1,800 employees at facilities in the UK, Mexico, the US, Spain and China.

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Blur whip up a treat for the fans

ALBUM REVIEWS

By Leon Burakowski

Blur are back with their first album in 12 years *Picture: Linda Brownlee*

BLUR fans must be grinning from ear to ear after hearing the Britpop sensations (southern section) return on their comeback album The Magic Whip.

The last Blur album, Think Tank in 2003, was missing Graham Coxon but he's back to provide the ying to Damon Albarn's yang on this album recorded in Hong Kong — so fans get a balance of Albarn's experimental tendencies with Coxon's surefooted sonic dynamism.

Highlights include Lonesome Street, with Albarn back in cocky Cockney mode and the trademark Blur of I Broadcast.

It's the tracks hinting at 21st century angst, There Are Too Many Of Us and Pyongyang that really hit home.

Rabble-rousing rock 'n' roll is the speciality of **Palma Violets**, somehow splicing together the punk ethic of The Clash with the rhythm and booze of The Faces and The Libertines' loose appeal on their second album **Danger At The Club**. Right after the pensioners' sing-along opener, the London band's intention is apparent on the swaggering Hollywood (I Got It). Other prime cuts include the Kinks-ish Peter & The Gun and Coming Over To My Place.

It sounds like **Django Django** are anticipating another summer of love on this art school outfit's second album, **Born Under Saturn**, which brims over with psychedelic pop delights. There a hint of 'Madchester' on First Light and an air of Kuala Shaker (remember them?) about Found You. If you like such new psychedelic pop outfits as The Temples and Tame Impala, don't hesitate, get Born Under Saturn now. Californian trio **Mini Mansions** (including Queens of the Stone Age bassist Michael Shuman) pay homage to the 1970s in a hi-tech 21st century way on their second album **The Great Pretenders**. Opening with the T Rex meets Goldfrapp stomp of Freakout! the golden years of glam inform a set of likeable songs which wear their influences — ranging from Bowie to Sparks via ELO — with pride. Guest singers include Alex Turner from Arctic Monkeys and former Beach Boy Brian Wilson.

Former Beatles drummer **Ringo Starr** has an enjoyable nostalgic time on **Postcards From Paradise,** particularly on Rory And The Hurricanes as he recalls his pre-Beatles rock 'n' roll band. Starr mates help out on guitar, including Joe Walsh, Dave Stewart and Peter Frampton. It adds up to pleasant if unmemorable soft rock excursion.

Welwyn Garden City trio **The Subways** mark ten years since their debut with a fresh-as-a-daisy blast of punk-pop energy on their self-titled fourth album. The thrashing yet melodic sound features a welcome contrast of vocals from Billy Lunn and bassist Charlotte Cooper. Despite the band's English small town roots, this is firmly in the American tradition, so should appeal to fans of Fall Out Boy, Green Day and All Time Low. The most exhilarating track is I'm In Love and It's Burning My Soul (now that's an emo title) and the catchiest is the should've been a chart-topper Taking The Blame.

Liverpudlian indie popsters **The Wombats** are eager to please with their third album **Glitterbug**, packing more hooks than an anglers' shop and with lots of surging guitars and bubbling synths. The irreverent humour of their earlier albums — this was the band that sang about dancing to Joy Division — is largely missing from this slick offering. Includes the Euro dancefloor friendly Give Me A Try.

Tyneside sisters **The Unthanks** (Rachel and Becky) are firmly in the folk tradition but their beautiful voices must surely find a wider audience with **Mount The Air**. They do not betray their Northumbrian heritage but their melancholy sound with its spiritual core has an appeal beyond a single genre. Songs such as Magpie send a shiver down the spine.

Leisure centre fitness suite in £55k upgrade

Clowning around in big top

Mr Fips the clown with ring mistress Lizzy La belle

INTERNATIONAL artistes show off their daring feats as the circus rolls into town this week.

All the fun of the big top is being performed at Mr Fips Wonder Circus at Longford Park, Wellington Drive, Cannock.

Artistes include Fips the clown and his father Charly, trapeze pirates, fire-eating breakdancers, glamorous aerial stars and juggling acrobats.

The show kicked off last night (Wednesday) and runs until Sunday (May 17). Show times are 7.30pm each weeknights, Saturday at 2pm and 5pm and Sunday at 2pm only.

The box office is open on site from 10am to 8pm. Call 07719 877422 for more details.

ALMOST £55,000 has been spent on upgrading a fitness suite at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre.

South Staffordshire Council has ploughed the money into the Saredon Road facility. The upgrade has included a complete re-decoration, a new air ventilation system, new weights and matting and new fitness equipment.

The council says the new-look fitness suite, only recently unveiled to the public, is already proving a real hit with users.

As part of the upgrade, the fitness suite offers new equipment including, treadmills, upright cycles, recumbent cycles, X trainers, step machines, upper body ergometer and state-of-the-art rowing machines.

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READERS have a chance to take off to the RAF Cosford Air Show – for free! The Chronicle series has teamed up with the organisers to give eight readers the chance to win a pair of adult tickets to the spectacular show on Sunday, June 14.

As well as more than five hours of exciting flying displays including a joint Spitfire/Typhoon display, and of course the world famous Red Arrows the show will include ground exhibits from the Royal Air Force and other services and three hangars full of exciting interactive displays and exhibitions.

Along with the chance to sit in the cockpit of the iconic Jaguar aircraft, still based at RAF Cosford, there will be a unique line-up of Search and Rescue helicopters and the iconic TSR 2 jet. The flying displays will feature the best of the modern day Royal Air Force, classic aircraft and set pieces and will also pay tribute to other special anniversaries including the 70th Anniversary of Victory in Europe, the 90th Anniversary of the University Air Squadrons and the 50th Anniversary of the cancellation of the TSR 2 prototype supersonic aircraft.

RAF Cosford is the largest aviation event in the Midlands and is renowned for the huge variety of attractions on the ground with an indoor craft fair, funfair and this year an exciting 'Victory Village' authentically recreating a village green street party in 1945.

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Cheques are handed over to charities

Chasetown TG

REPRESENTATIVES from two charities were present at the March meeting and a cheque for £1,600 was presented by chairman Vicky Jones to Mark Leeson representing Trudy's Trust.

Trudy was Mark's daughter and the family set up the trust in her memory. The money will be used to help fund research into brain cancer at Wolverhampton University as it is the only centre in the country devoting five days a week researching the disease.

A cheque to the value of £600 was also presented by Margaret Thacker on behalf of the guild's craft group to Elen Banks and Sasha Noble representing Little Laura's Fund. Laura was niece to Elen and Sasha and also granddaughter to long-standing guild member Jenny.

Laura sadly died in a road accident at the age of 20. Her young life and ambitions were very much focused on working with disadvantaged children. The money will be divided between the Air Ambulance, Riding for the Disabled and a charity for disabled children.

Reversing the process, the guild was fortunate to receive a cheque for £650 from the We Love Lichfield Fund for the purchase of a projector. The presentations were made at the beginning of the March meeting after which the AGM was held.

The officers remained the same with the exception of the secretary, with Ann Young replacing Ann Rushton, who was presented with a plant.

Special anniversary year comes to end

Outgoing president Dr Janis Lomas with incoming president Lynne Tuckley

SI Cannock & District

THE April meeting at the Barns, Huntington, marked the end of the club's Diamond Anniversary year.

Dr Janis Lomas was the club's president for the year and she reported on the successes and achievements of the year, thanking club members for their support.

Soroptimists to send funds to any disaster area in the world as soon as they are needed. The club has also continued its work raising awareness of sex trafficking and domestic violence and has also held events to highlight the condition of endometriosis. Members have organised and attended events to learn more about Female Genital Mutilation and are now in a position, along with all other clubs in the Region, to begin taking action on this issue.

President Janis thanked her 'Diamond Girls' Jill Gooch and Trish Mellor who had helped her plan the year and had served as secretaries to the club for the year.

She was thanked by members for all that she had done to make the 60th year so special and incoming president Lynne Tuckley presented her with a Tutbury rose bowl.

Speaker proves a let-down

Hednesford A TG

MEMBERS were left disappointed when the April speaker, due to give an illustrated talk on 'all the fun of the fair', never showed.

They had a good old 'chinwag' and a cup of tea with biscuits instead.

Diane Craig will be talking about 'physio and back problems' at the May meeting. Twelve members of the Luncheon Club enjoyed a tasty lunch at The Chase Gate.

The next Luncheon Club will be held at The Nest in Chadsmoor.

No one from the guild managed to attend the Federation evening dinner this year held at the Banks' Stadium, Walsall but feedback was received that they missed a real treat.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 2pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Hednesford.

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George Woodhall (front left) with the Baggies FA Cup-winning team in 1888

George Woodhall

George Woodhall, back left, with their trophies for the season of 1888

61 goals – Billy Bassett

Help us to spruce up Baggies stars' graves, call from ancestor and Mayor

THEY were both among the first stars of football, and made dozens of appearances for their clubs, also representing their country, earning their well-deserved places in the football history books.

Billy Bassett and George 'Spry' Woodhall both made names for themselves playing for West Bromwich Albion before winning caps for England. Now a call has gone out to the club to ensure their final resting place in West Bromwich is worthy of their achievements on the pitch.

And one local group has now taken matters into their own hands as they plan a clean-up of the churchyard, in which the men were both laid to rest.

Both former players are buried at All Saints Church in All Saints Way where work is under way to clear weeds and overgrown shrubs and spruce up the weather-worn graves. Lifelong Baggies fan Roy Jones, who is leading the project with the Friends of Old Church Graveyard, believes the pair deserve the best – and is now trying to get the club involved in the project.

MEMORY LANE

Report by Richard Guttridge

Mr Bassett scored 61 times in 261 appearances for Albion between 1886 and 1899.

The winger also had an impressive goals return for the Three Lions, netting eight times in 16 games. His goal record briefly made him one of football's early celebrities towards the end of the 19th century.

Bassett, who was also the first player in the club's history to be sent off, then became chairman in 1908 at a time when the club was facing financial meltdown and helped Albion avoid bankruptcy. At the club's annual general meeting in 1936, he was presented with a silver casket to mark his 50 years of association with Albion.

His son Norman was also involved with the club as a director for 15 years between 1937 and 1952. He remained chairman until his death in 1937 at the age of 68.

Mr Woodhall, meanwhile, made 44 appearances for the Baggies between 1883 and 1892 and also went on to do what is now the unthinkable for a former West Brom player, and play a handful of games for Wolves. He was known for his ability to cross a ball with great accuracy and played well and combined well with other players, including Mr Bassett.

He became the first Black Country-born player to score for his country in 1888 when England played Wales. His goal, England's third of the match, was his country's 100th international goal.

During the same year, he also grabbed the winner in Albion's 2-1 FA Cup final victory over Preston. A member of the Friends group, Margaret Gill, is his great-great granddaughter, while Richie Woodhall, Britain's Olympic gold medal-winning boxer is also a relation.

Mr Jones, aged 71, said the group is hoping to get the club on board with their work to tidy up the churchyard. Ideas so far including carrying out collections for donations outside the Hawthorns.

He added: "We have informed West Bromwich Albion and they have asked us to give them a wish list to present to the board. Jeremy Peace wants to know what's going on and what we want to do.

"We have also put in an appeal to West Bromwich Albion Fanzone on Facebook.

"If we can have buckets by the entrance on a matchday, even if people just put a quid in, if we get 10,000 fans to do it, it would buy us an eternity for that graveyard."

Mr Jones said that as a Baggies supporter, he felt that he should take on the responsibility of restoring the graves to their former glories, as well of those of others in the churchyard.

He said: "Every time I pass the grave I say 'morning Billy'. It's just a silly thing but he deserves it."

Anyone wanting to support the group is asked to search for 'Friends of Old Church Graveyard' on Facebook.

Mayor of Sandwell Derek Rowley, with Margaret Gill

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Revolution *in denture provision*

A CHAMPION for denture wearers, Steven Burchell DipCDT RCS(Eng) has spent more than ten years campaigning to "break the taboo over false teeth and prove that high-quality dentures can indeed be nothing short of life-changing."

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Full steam ahead for talk

BRIDGTOWN and District Local History Society will hold their May members meeting on Wednesday. The speaker is Arthur Aston, whose talk is entitled 'James Watt and Steam Engines'. Admission is £1 and refreshments are available. Paul Bedford will also be present to sign his new book 'Not Just Names' – a tribute that builds a more complete picture of each of the First World War soldiers named on the Bridgtown, Cannock, Chadsmoor, Hednesford, Heat Hayes and Wimblebury war memorials. The meeting, at Bridgtown School, starts at 7pm. Non-members welcome.

Stars to line up for game in memory of Margot

WOLVES legends will take part in a charity match in Great Wyrley to raise money in memory of a toddler who died of leukaemia.

Jody Craddock, Andy Mutch, Mel Eves, Robbie Dennison and Don Goodman will be among the players as Wolves All Stars take on Wednesbury Athletic at the end of the month. Proceeds from the event will go to the Team Margot Foundation.

The fund was set up in memory of two-year-old Margot Martini who died last year after a year-long battle with two rare forms of blood cancer.

An appeal for a bone marrow donor sparked a worldwide appeal and was backed by celebrities including former Doctor Who actor David Tennant.

Margot's mother Vicki grew up in Essington and still has family in the village and Wolverhampton.

The match will take place at Wolverhampton Sporting CFC in Hazel Road on May 31 at 3pm.

Margot Martini

Family

Organiser Gav Ingles said: "I worked on the original donor swab day at the Mount Hotel in Tettenhall last February and when the football season started in August 2014 I got the club a new kit and I asked Team Margot if we could put the logo on the front and the web address on the back to help raise awareness.

"And with the family being from the area I thought if we could arrange a game versus Wolves All Stars, it can promote the foundation and also take the awareness aim to new people through the football avenue."

Tickets cost £3 for adults and £1.50 for children.

In a separate event, a drive to register stem cell donors will take place at The Croft in Hydes Road, Wednesbury, on Saturday, May 23, between noon and 6.30pm.

Charity Delete Blood Cancer UK said the fundraising efforts of Team Margot will lead to lives being saved after thousands of people across the country have already joined the country's stem cell donation register.

Earlier this year, it was revealed that Team Margot raised £185,000 for the charity which will cover the registration costs of many new potential blood stem cell donors.

Sponsors for the Wolves All Stars versus Wednesbury Athletic game can call Mr Ingle on 07590 187599.

For more details go to teammargot.com

More than 50pc of firms enjoy growth in sales

MORE than half of businesses in Staffordshire have seen an increase in sales in recent months, a new survey reveals.

The county's chamber of commerce has carried out its quarterly economic survey. Some 56 per cent of businesses reported an increase in sales and 55 per cent saw an increase in orders from February to April.

But the number of firms whose export sales went up has fallen from 62 per cent in the previous three months to 55 per cent.

Jane Gratton, deputy chief executive for Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce, said: "It is pleasing to see our manufacturing sector go from strength to strength, particularly within their export markets.

"Strong investment in training and improved employment results indicate that businesses are strengthening their workforce. It is now vitally important that firms are able to convert their growth ambitions into reality.

"While the chamber is here to provide practical help and support to growing firms, government needs to do more to strengthen the business finance system, which constrains the growth aspirations of too many firms."

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Former barman looks to revive old pub's status

Jason Ramsdale and Jane Easton outside the Pied Piper pub in Cannock

A FORMER barman is looking to give fresh hope to his old pub, which has been closed to make way for shops.

Jason Ramsdale used to live at the Pied Piper and worked behind the bar as a teenager. He wants to step in and prevent the plans for the old Pye Green Road watering hole – by taking it on himself and reopening it as a pub.

A long-running campaign by regulars failed to stop the venue from closing earlier this year and it emerged last week that permission was being sought to turn the building into a shop.

But Mr Ramsdale, aged 32, prompted by seeing the 'To Let' signs outside the old pub, has now spoken to the current owners and is seeking to apply for a licence.

He lived in the pub from the age of around 17 when his auntie and uncle, Rob and Paula Haywood, were the leaseholders.

Weddings

"It's been about 12 years since I worked there," he said. "I started off by collecting glasses and then worked behind the bar and in the kitchen.

"Before that, my auntie and uncle were friends with the previous owners. We used to have discos there, christenings and weddings. Then my auntie and uncle moved out."

Mr Ramsdale, of Chadsmoor, went on to run the Doxey Arms in Stafford for a number of years. He said: "I always wanted the Pied Piper back but I wasn't old enough when my aunt and uncle moved on.

"I recently drove past the pub and saw the signs outside. I've spoken to the owners and I've set up a Facebook page which already has 380 likes."

He added: "I've got big plans for this pub. I want to add a children's play area to it and bring back food and live entertainment so it's like it used to be when it was popular back in the day."

Mr Ramsdale is hoping to take on the pub with his business partner Matt Euston. The pair first met at the Pied Piper when it was run by Mr Ramsdale's family and Mr Euston used to drink there with his friends.

The buidling is currently owned by SEP Properties, which specialises in refashioning former pubs into convenience stores.

Report by Laura Blyth

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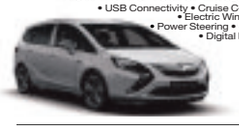

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We should put our veterans first

POLITICIANS are often accused of living in their own little bubble and no more so than when it came to VE Day.

The 70th anniversary was overshadowed by the outcome of the General Election.

Had the date been down to a snap decision by the Prime Minister to call it then that might have been in some way forgiveable. But it was etched in stone like one of Ed Miliband's pledges years ago by the passing of the Fixed Term Parliaments Act.

Ever since the Coalition came to power in 2010 we have known that the date of the General Election would be May 7, 2015.

The Queen at the end of a Service of Thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey

Dominated

But we have also known ever since May 8, 1945 the date on which we would mark seven decades since Nazi Germany's surrender. The brave men and women who sacrificed everything so that we may live as a free nation deserved better than this.

Of course the General Election was essential. Of course it was absolutely right that the coverage in the news be dominated by the question of who will form our government.

But I find it difficult to accept that all those experts and politicians, all those people so well paid to ensure the British constitution is upheld, failed to tackle this and act accordingly to ensure VE Day would be appropriately marked.

Because if the Fixed Term Parliaments Act is not repealed, then the next General Election will be held on the same day in 2020, the eve of the 75th anniversary.

Age has begun to take its inevitable toll on the soldiers and servicemen to whom we owe our way of life. Many may not be here for the 75th or 80th anniversaries. But this country made a promise that we would remember them.

To think that we are so ungrateful as to begin to forget them while we still have the honour of having them among us does not bear thinking about.

The Fixed Term Parliaments Act was meant to introduce a form of stability but it's actually very messy. Had David Cameron been clinging to power as predicted, rather than the result we got he might have wanted a second election. And whether you like the Tories or not, it would have been hugely complicated to try to trigger it.

One way would have been for a motion of no confidence to be passed. If, within 14 days of that, no-one could have got a motion of confidence passed in the existing or new government, then an election would have had to follow 17 working days later. The only other way permitted was if more than two thirds of the House of Commons voted to call an election.

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Danger time for injuries to deer on the roads

HUNDREDS of car crashes involving deer took place in one year in Staffordshire and the Black Country.

Roads in Cannock Chase and Wyre Forest are among the worst for reported deer vehicle collisions, according to the Deer Initiative. It has up to 200 of the incidents reported each year in Cannock Chase, but the organisation believes the true figure could stand at 250.

By Marion Brennan

In Wyre Forest, around 30 are reported each year, but the real figure could be between 50 and 60.

The M5 and M42 south-west of Birmingham are also common areas for deer vehicle collisions.

Dr Jochen Langbein, who has been working on the problem with the Deer Initiative for 10 years, estimated that as many as a fifth of the 1.5 million deer in the UK were affected.

Killed

He said: "Although around 20 per cent need to be culled each year to prevent further increase in deer populations, sadly deer-vehicle collisions account for one in every five deer killed.

"This spring alone nearly 20,000 deer are likely to be killed on UK roads," he added.

"The daily peak is at dawn and dusk when deer are most active."

Among the roads worst hit nationally by deer accidents are those between Cannock, Rugeley and Shugborough, or mainly minor roads through and near Cannock Forest, including the A513 and the A34.

The problem is also present in Wyre Forest, with the A4194 from Bewdley to Stourport and the A456 cited as the worst areas.

Project bosses say that across the UK there are up to 75,000 deer vehicle collisions each year.

They say they affect not only the animals themselves but also result in 400 to 700 human injuries and several human deaths each year.

The initiative reports that more than 14,000 vehicles nationwide will incur significant damage – above the common insurance claim excess of £250 – following a collision with a deer.

The insurance industry says this results in additional costs of up to £50 million for this type of accident alone.

Not included is the costs that arise through traffic delays or dealing with the removal of injured or dead deer from the roadside.

It is reported that accidents involving deer are widespread and on the increase in some parts of the UK, particularly Wales.

The Deer Initiative, along with Highway England, has launched an awareness campaign to highlight the greater likelihood of deer accidents at this time of the year.

April through to June is considered a high-risk time as many deer will be on the move looking for new territories.

Wildlife centre enjoys busiest month so far

A WILDLIFE centre enjoyed its busiest ever month in April, with visitor numbers passing the 7,000 mark.

A total of 7,231 people visited Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Centre.

The previous record for visitors was last year in August when 5,689 people passed through the doors.

Since opening in 2003, more than one million people have visited the site. The Wolseley Centre is set in 26 acres of picturesque grounds, which are full of interesting features and wildlife-friendly display gardens. The charity holds dozens of events throughout the year, as well as regular sessions for children and families to engage with nature.

Alison Rhodes, commercial manager for Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said: "We are thrilled to have broken our visitor record.

"During the Easter holiday, we benefited from some lovely warm weather which brought people out and about, and we were delighted to see them choose to pay us a visit here at the Wolseley Centre.

"We are now hoping to sustain those numbers and build upon the success."

To find out more, visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/whats-on

Veteran in tribute to fallen comrades

Tribute – Penkridge RAF veteran Dr Les Dobinson

The last survivor of an RAF mission to support a D-day landings operations paid tribute to fallen comrades in Staffordshire's commemorations of the 70th anniversary of VE Day. Dr Les Dobinson joined members of the public in Staffordshire County Council's commemorations at the Shugborough Estate.

Staffordshire was one of more than 200 locations around the country to light a special beacon to mark the anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

Les paid tribute to comrades who lost their lives during the Second World War – including those who he served with in the D-day landings on Omaha Beach in June 1944.

The Penkridge RAF veteran, now 90, was part of a small detachment of a dozen or so commando trained RAF radar technicians who disembarked from tank landing craft onto the beach to help protect US troops from air strikes. Coming under heavy machine gun fire 11 of the technicians were killed and buried on the beach that night by their surviving comrades. For Les, the commemorations were a chance to pay tribute to his comrades and other members of the armed forces.

In uniform, in April 1945

He said: "As the last surviving British veteran of this operation I have been proud to tell the story of my comrades and ensure their bravery and that of others is both recognised and remembered.

"Although the events of that day took place more than 70 years ago, the memories remain vivid still and the VE Day is a chance for people of all ages to reflect on the sacrifices made."

Motorbiker killed after collision with a van

A MOTORCYCLIST who went on a road trip with his brother to Scotland died when his bike skidded across the road and hit a van, an inquest heard.

By Carl Jackson

Father-of-four James Milligan left his house in Greenheath Road, Hednesford on the morning of August 27 last year with his sibling Stuart.

The 52-year-old, known as Jim to friends and family, was riding along the A713 in Dalry, North Ayrshire when the accident happened.

Cannock Coroner's Court heard Mr Milligan had been approaching a sharp left-hand bend on his BMW bike when he braked hard and the wheel locked up, causing him to skid in a straight line across the road.

Experienced

He then hit a Mercedes van travelling in the opposite direction.

Stuart Milligan, from Brereton, said his brother drove a HGV for a living, had been riding bikes for 32 years and was very experienced.

He said he was a distance behind his brother and did not see the crash. But he said he was not convinced his brother had suffered a lapse in concentration.

"We knew the road and were aware there were bad bends," he said.

"What's to say the van wasn't on the wrong side of the road and Jim was trying to avoid him?"

Coroner Andrew Haigh concluded that there was no 'clear explanation' and concluded the cause of death as multiple injuries from a road traffic collision.

He said: "A momentary loss of concentration does still apply and we can't rule it in or out.

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Ex-Army man is council chief

A FORMER Commander of the British Army has taken up his new role as chief executive of Staffordshire County Council.

John Henderson, who has more than 30 years' military experience and takes over the role from interim chief executive John Tradewell, said: "It is a huge privilege to be joining such a forward-thinking, dynamic authority intent on shaping a Staffordshire which will bring tangible benefits.

"Staffordshire County Council already has an impressive track record in working with partners to deliver what people want and need and over the coming months I look forward to meeting more colleagues, councillors and partners to help build further on this success story."

Mausoleum debate is not over yet, warns councillor

REJECTED plans for a mausoleum in Burntwood may still be approved, a councillor has warned.

By Carl Jackson

Lichfield District Council planning committee refused the proposal to covert an existing building at Chase & District Memorial Park last week by 12 votes to seven.

But Councillor Eric Drinkwater has anticipated that the owners will likely take the case to appeal where the decision will be in the hands of a government planning inspectorate. The successfully re-elected councillor said: "This is the second application for a mausoleum in our area.

"The other was recommended for approval by our officers but the members turned it down," he added.

"The planning inspectorate supported the members and did not approve the appeal.

"I am not going to say the same is going to happen again – planning is so difficult to call now." He added: "I feel quite strongly that the applicants will appeal. That is up to them.

"I am not going to suggest members always get it right.

"The history at Lichfield District Council is a fear of costs being awarded against us.

"But if the planning inspectorate sees that the members have not acted flippantly, then they don't necessarily award costs."

Council officers had recommended the plans go ahead but the committee voted against them on the grounds that it was inappropriate in the green belt.

Woman hurt in fall from horse

A WOMAN was airlifted to hospital after falling from her horse in Cannock Wood.

The incident happened near Holly Hill Road. The patient, believed to be in her forties, had injuries to her lower back and was placed on a spinal board and had a neck collar fitted as a precaution.

A Midlands Air Ambulance from Tatenhill attended the scene. West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Steve Parry said: "The patient, believed to be in her forties, was treated for lower back injuries.

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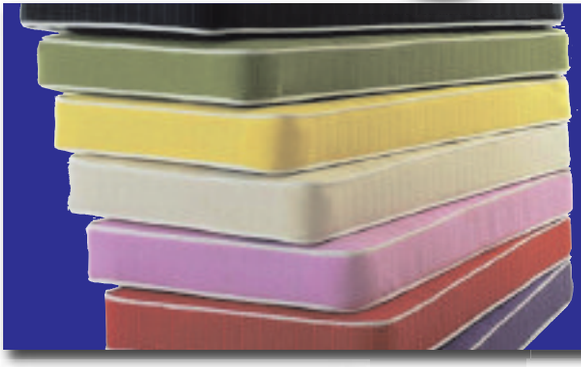

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May Day as organisers call for celebration volunteers

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help organise next year's May Day celebrations in Hednesford.

This year's festivities were cut short after the event was hit by bad weather and a poor turnout.

Children from West Hill Primary School turned out to take part in the tradition of dancing around the maypole. Music and other activities were also on the programme.

Cindy Faulkner, one of the organisers, said: "The turnout was not as good as we'd hoped. Last year we went round schools and did workshops teaching children how to do the maypole dance.

"This year was more of a spontaneous celebration, inviting people just to come along and have a go.

Cultural

"Historically maypole dancing was quite a big thing locally, with kings and queens being crowned.

"We brought it back last year and it was a great success, and we were lucky with good weather. With more volunteers we hope to build up the festival over time into a more cultural event.

"We would look at featuring all sorts of dancing, from country to bhangra, and different types of food."

The event was organised by the Friends of Hednesford Park who are enjoying the gradual transformation of the leisure site. The park is undergoing a £2.2 million facelift funded by Heritage Lottery cash. Last week it was announced a further £200,000 has been put aside by the council for sports pitch improvements.

By Marion Brennan

Workmen are currently laying a network of new footpaths. The next phase will be creating a play area, including a skate park.

The revamp also includes a refurbished pavilion featuring a community room, balcony and ground-floor café. The work is due to be completed by 2017.

Among forthcoming activities is a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

The area has connections with the famous victory through the Earl of Anglesey, formerly based at Beaudesert, who became a hero of the conflict.

Lynn Evans, from the Friends of Hednesford Park, at the Maypole Festival in the town

Display on history of Roman road

WATLING Street and the A5 Roman road are the subject of an exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

The arrival of the Roman legions brought Staffordshire into contact with the Mediterranean World.

Watling Street – the modern day A5 – was one of the first military roads to be built across the county, providing the impetus for the Romanisation of the area and beyond.

This exhibition looks at Roman life through objects found in South Staffordshire, including the villa at Acton Trussell.

It asks such questions as how did the local people live and what clothes did they wear? The display also looks at the type of food people ate and how their activities were recorded.

Organisers say it is a fascinating look at how the Romans lived. The exhibition can be viewed during museum opening times until June 21.

Drug suspect is arrested

A MAN in his 20s was arrested in Hednesford on suspicion of driving while under the influence of cannabis.

He was stopped in a car park by police at about 4pm on Sunday and tested positive for drugs.

The suspect was taken to Watling Street police station for questioning.

Work under way on war memorial

WORK has started on a revamp of Hednesford War Memorial.

The memorial, which dates back to 1922, contains the names of soldiers who died in both the First and Second World War, and the Korean War.

Work will be carried out in phases. The first will see shrubs either side of the path leading up to the memorial being cut down. They will be replaced with new shrubs at a later date.

The work is being funded using a Heritage Lottery grant.

Further improvements will include resurfacing the path, replacing the gravel surrounding the memorial and enlarging the standing area around it.

Trees will be trimmed back, while fences, gates and pillars will be restored and the concrete slab step-up to the memorial will be replaced.

Supporters' fitting gift

HEDNESFORD TOWN fans believe they have made a sound investment which will keep players fighting fit.

The Pitmen's Supporters Association, thanks to proceeds from their prize draw, have purchased a state-of-the-art ultrasound machine.

Physio Gavin Blackwell took delivery of the new equipment, which replaces the club's outdated machine. Ben Bailey became the first to try it out.

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Ambition and passion in last days of empire

Julie Walters as Cynthia Coffin, a scheming fixer and hostess, in Channel 4's lavish Indian Summers drama

INDIAN Summers, Channel 4's lavish and most expensive production, has been released on DVD and Blu-ray.

Set during the last days of the Raj, the series which ran over ten weeks on Sunday nights on C4 earlier this year, looked like an exotic version of Downton Abbey but actually has more epic intentions.

It is set in the 1932 in Simla, where representatives of the imperial civil service gather to drink and socialise in the cool of the Himalayan foothills. It makes for a dangerous cocktail of secrets and lies, dangerous ambition and forbidden passions, whilst the movement for Indian independence gathers pace, inevitably testing loyalties.

A capable cast includes Henry Lloyd Hughes (a long way from his role in The Inbetweeners), Nikesh Patel, Fiona Glascott, Aysha Kala and, most

DVD REVIEWS

memorably, the Midlands' own Julie Walters as Cynthia Coffin, a scheming fixer and hostess. In recent years she has tended to play twinkly, loveable characters but with Cynthia she can get stuck into a more complicated, cynical and manipulative character.

The 580-minute epic, which reportedly cost £16 million, looks beautiful and though it starts slowly, the pace picks up after we are introduced to the large cast of characters.

The drama is set to run over several future series, leading up to India's independence in 1947. **Indian Summers** (15, Acorn) on disc is well worth catching up with before the saga returns.

John Byrne's Scottish comedy-drama **Your Cheatin' Heart** (12, Second Sight) on May 25 finally gets a DVD release 25 years after its first and only screening on BBC TV. It was Byrne's follow up to Tutti-Frutti, which helped launch the careers of Emma Thompson and Robbie Coltrane, but swaps the rock 'n' roll setting for country music, Glasgow-style.

Quirky and witty, but sometimes hard to comprehend unless your ear is attuned to Glaswegian, the story is about a waitress (the otherwordly Tilda Swinton) and a newspaper restaurant critic (Gregory's Girl actor John Gordon Sinclair) joining forces to clear her jailed husband's name. The supporting cast include singer Eddi Reader (and amazing hair-do) and a menacing Ken Stott. Unfortunately, the production values and ancient fashions make it look like a museum piece today.

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Full English farewell is flawless

The Full English
Town Hall, Birmingham

AMID the songs about cannibalism and disastrous weddings there was a hint of sadness about the gathering of The Full English in the Second City.

Partly because it would be the last time they would play the superb venue as a group and partly because there were only three more gigs left in their farewell tour.

The group was put together by musician and academic Fay Hield to promote the Full English database, an online resource of nearly 60,000 items of folk music and British musical heritage.

Hield, Martin Simpson, Seth Lakeman, Nancy Kerr, Sam Sweeney, Rob Harbron and Ben Nicholls showed how the music and information available could be turned into exquisite tunes.

They opened with Awake Awake with Hield providing the strong and sharp lead vocals helped along wonderfully by Kerr and the full ensemble. Among the offerings were Simpson's Creeping Jane and Lakeman's William & Nancy.

As you would expect with a stage filled with experts in their respective instruments the music was flawless and the fantastic acoustics in the ornate building did their sound justice.

Danny Farragher

REVIEWS

Not Rotten but show is no classic

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, New Alexandra

This eager-to-please comedy-musical won over audiences at Birmingham, despite unfamiliarity with its songs.

Based on a 1980s movie and on tour with a new cast after a year in the West End, it worked best as a comedy. It packed in gags both witty and rude in a story about conmen cheating rich women on the French Riviera. Former Robin of Sherwood actor Michael Praed shone as the vain and debonair older fraudster, while ex-Hear'Say singer Noel Sullivan stole lots of scenes as his crude younger rival.

The songs, in a variety of styles, seemed designed as vehicles for humorous lyrics rather than memorable tunes.

Mark Benton, using dancing skills picked up in Strictly Come Dancing, gave likeable support as a crooked French police chief with 'Allo 'Allo accent. Hollyoaks actress Carley Stenson had star quality as the scamsters' intended victim. The show is on to Saturday.

Leon Burakowski

Jessie Hart and Lewis Kirk star in Dirty Dancing at Birmingham Hippodrome until May 23

Audiences having the time of their lives with Dirty delight

Dirty Dancing, Birmingham Hippodrome

FOR those who missed the tour of the stage adaptation of the cult classic Dirty Dancing last summer, there is still a chance to catch the show as it shimmies into the Hippodrome until May 23.

Baby Houseman's feminist dreams are challenged on a family holiday when she falls in love with dance teacher Johnny Castle. It would be considered sacrilege to tamper with the original script but fans can rest easy knowing that director Sarah Tipple has stuck rigidly to the tried and tested format, to produce the perfect version of the movie as a piece of live theatre.

The show is all about the dancing and this superbly entertaining cast display extraordinary technique throughout, offering the audience the Time of Their Lives from the opening to one of the best loved finales.

It is wonderful to see local lass, Jessie Hart from Wall Heath, play the iconic role of Baby to absolute perfection, bringing just the right mixture of innocence and allure to her performance. She certainly had chemistry with Lewis Kirk as Johnny. Claire Rogers gives a mesmerising performance as Penny, almost stealing the show with her dance moves, not to mention the longest legs in the business!

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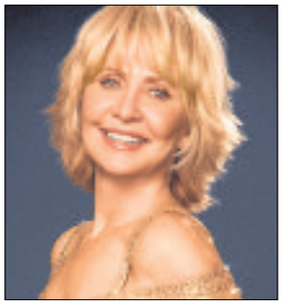

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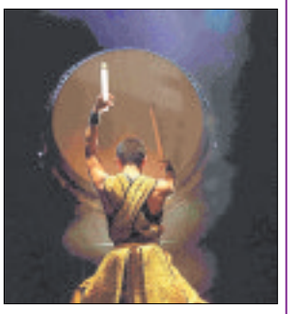

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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Big noise from the Black Country

THE latest big noise out of the Black Country, drum and guitar duo God Damn, will unleash their pure attacking sound in Birmingham on Saturday night — just days after the release of their debut album Vultures.

Wolverhampton's Thom Edward (guitars/vocals) and Ash Weaver (drums) describe themselves as 'rock music for degenerates' with bludgeoning riffs and furiously propulsive percussion.

The band began life in the Black Country as a three-piece, until bassist and founder Dave Copson dropped out due to health reasons. But the duo already have plans to expand into a three-piece again and maybe even beyond that.

They will be in concert on Saturday at the Sunflower Lounge on Smallbrook Queensway, celebrating the release of their fearsome debut on One Little Indian, Bjork's label, this week.

The title track — described as 'ferocious' — will be released as a single on May 25.

God Damn's influences include Nirvana, The Pixies and At The Drive In, whilst they swear allegiance to the 'Seven J's' — Hendrix, Homme, Cash, White, Page, Bonham and Jesse 'The Devil' Hughes, of Eagles of Death Metal.

Their set up has naturally drawn comparisons with Royal Blood and Slaves. They have played shows with the latter, as well as Funeral For A Friend, The Wytches, Eagulls and Turbowolf, among others.

Wolverhampton hard rock duo God Damn, Thom (right) and Ash

"We're a noisy band — we're probably the noisiest band in Britain right now but you can't have heaviness without the lighter touch. Dynamics are important," says Thom.

They described their album Vultures as "everything we hoped for and so much more".

"Broadly speaking, the album explores lyrical themes such as egotism, anti-capitalism, loss," says Thom. "It's important to write each new song different from the last.

"Angry and abrasive is good but you can't do that all the time or you'll go mad."

Singer gets Doris's vote

FORMER Wolverhampton student Clare Teal and her Hollywood Orchestra celebrate Doris Day with a tribute to the living legend at Birmingham Town Hall on Saturday.

Yorkshire jazz singer Clare will be revisiting Doris's professional life, from her early days with Les Brown and his Band of Renown to her massive hit songs when Queen of Hollywood and her pop success in the 1960s.

Songs include Secret Love, Move Over Darling, Deadwood Stage and Que Sera Sera. "I've been a big fan of the great lady's from being a tiny tot," says Clare.

Parcel

"I was selling CDs after a gig in Clacton when a smartly dressed woman asked me to sign the CD she had just bought, 'of course, who's it for love?' The answer: Doris Day. I looked up thinking, really – in Clacton? I signed the CD and went on my merry way. Months later I had an email from Annie of Clacton to say Doris had enjoyed my record. A lovely parcel arrived in the post containing a signed CD from Doris herself. This now takes pride of place in the office."

Doris, now 91, lives in retirement in Carmel, California, dedicating much of her energy to animal welfare projects.

Clare became a familiar voice on radio as presenter of BBC Radio 2's Big Band Special. The Skipton lass discovered jazz via her grandmother's record collection and studied music at Wolverhampton Polytechnic (now university) before entering show business singing jingles. She has been associated with Big Band Special for 11 years. See www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 780 3333 for tickets.

Ghost melodies unchained again

WEST Bromwich Operatic Society are staging a much-loved movie turned musical this week at Wolverhampton's Grand.

WBOS opened with Ghost The Musical last night (Wednesday), based on the Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore movie, and it continues to Saturday. There are 7.30pm performances plus a 2.30pm matinee on Saturday.

The show includes classic scenes from the film about a loving couple not be separated by death thanks to a dodgy psychic.

A spokesperson said: "Our aim as an amateur company has been to continue performing in professional theatres and to keep the standard of productions as high as possible."

Classic courtroom drama at the Grand

AMERICAN courtroom drama Twelve Angry Men stars popular TV actor Jason Merrells as the righteous Juror 8 at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Monday to Saturday.

Reginald Rose's play became a movie classic with Henry Fonda in 1957. The revival was a hit at Birmingham Rep with Martin Shaw returning to his home city to play Juror 8. It has since been a West End success with Shaw and Tom Conti.

Jason Merrells, a star of Casualty and Waterloo Road before becoming Emmerdale villain Declan Macey, plays the one juror pitted against 11 with a life at stake.

Totally wired for alt-rock veterans

ALTERNATIVE rock veterans The Fall, the late great John Peel's favourite band, are in concert tonight (Thursday) at Birmingham venue The Institute. The band fronted by Mark E Smith released their 31st album, Sub-Lingual Tablet, on Cherry Red Records on Monday.

Founder Smith is the one constant since the band started in Manchester in 1976. The Fall is known for his distinctive vocals, cryptic lyrics and unique sound.

Other gigs include a sell-out by Slaves at The Institute, Digbeth, on Monday and Jesse Malin at O2 Academy 3 on Tuesday with new album New York Before The War.

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Lefkas – this is the relaxing, unspoilt holiday area that you dream about

ASIDE from the hum of cicadas, punctuated by the odd dog barking and cockerel crowing, it's completely silent.

By Ellen Manning

It's the same on the empty roads, where all the signs are in a foreign language, with very few of the customary English translations you so often expect to see in this part of the world.

There are no sprawling resorts and strips of neon nightclubs, just picture-perfect towns occupied by a few tavernas, shops and hotels. It's a far cry from the stereotypical image of a Greek getaway. Lefkas might be the fourth largest Ionian Island, but it's the unspoilt stuff of your dreams.

Our accommodation is the perfect example of the trademark seclusion of Lefkas. From our private poolside terrace, we can sit with a glass of the local wine, enjoying views of the capital, Lefkas Town, and across the water to the mainland.

With the nearest neighbour a few hundred metres away, and the pool hidden from view, it's the perfect place to relax. But it's not just the peace and quiet that makes Lefkas different from other islands.

Freedom

Just 21 miles long and nine miles wide, Lefkas – which some people also refer to as Lefkada – was a peninsula of Arcanania until it was split by a 28m canal excavated by the Corinthians in 640BC. Now you come and go across a swing-bridge that joins the mainland to the island, enjoying the feeling and culture of being on a Greek island with the freedom to easily explore further afield. Not that there isn't plenty to do on Lefkas.

Divided by the towering Mount Stavratos, each corner of the island has its own character – from the sheltered east coast with family-friendly beaches, to the crashing waves and steep cliffs of the dramatic west coast, with luscious rolling countryside dotted with deserted windmills and watermills in between.

It's here, inland, where you can really soak up the unbelievably slow pace.

Kavalos, the sleepy hamlet where our windmill lies, is the perfect example. From morning to evening, nothing seems to change, except the addition of a few Greek men outside what appears to be a bar.

The island's capital is far from a bustling metropolis. We accidentally arrive during siesta and wander around the narrow streets, thinking we're in one of those films where the whole world has suddenly disappeared. The low-key nature of the island brings its own low-key tourist attractions.

Near to the windmill, we hunt for the Melissa Gorge, a small gorge opened up by the local authority and given a paved route running past ruined watermills and windmills. After three days of searching we finally find it, directed on a tiny road sign.

On the other side of the island, just outside the tourist resort of Nidri, a picturesque harbour filled with boats clamouring to take people on tours of the nearby tiny islands, are the Rachi waterfalls. Not on Niagara levels, more a slow trickle.

Boating is the start of quite a lot of water-orientated action on Lefkas. The southern resort of Vassiliki is internationally recognised as one of the leading windsurfing resorts in Europe.And then there's the beaches. A tour of the famous west coast takes in some of the most impressive sights such as Kathisma Beachand Porto Katsiki.

CHOICE

Alexander Armstrong

Pointless Celebrities
BBC1, 6.10pm
Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman host another star-studded round of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz, this time with a 'British Film' theme. The celebrities aiming to come up with obscure answers this time are Quadrophena stars Phil Daniels and Leslie Ash, Trainspotting and Shallow Grave actor Keith Allen, Gregory's Girl actress Clare Grogan, Mean Machine's Vas Blackwood, This is England's Thomas Turgoose, comedian, impressionist and screenwriter Phil Cornwell and Sally Thomsett, who played the youngest Waterbury sibling, Phyllis, in the 1970 adaptation of The Railway Children.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Athletics. **2.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Leeds Rhinos v Huddersfield Giants (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Final Score. Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the classified results. **5.20** Celebrity Mastermind. With Mark Thompson, Cheryl Baker, Guy Henry and Timothy Bentinck. (R) **5.50** BBC News.

6.00 Regional Programme.

6.10 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman challenge actors from classic British films, including Phil Daniels, Leslie Ash and Thomas Turgoose, to take part in the unorthodox quiz show.

7.00 Atlantis. Double bill. Jason is determined to rescue his fellow prisoners from the amphitheatre, and makes a daring return to Atlantis, which is becoming an ever more dangerous realm under Pasiphae's villainous rule. The hero and his friends face treachery at every turn, and come to realise that the only hope for the future is to kill the queen. Jack Donnelly stars. Last in the series.

8.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. New series. Dale Winton returns with the big-cash quiz show. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws with Kate Garraway, and a performance by Ella Eyre.

9.20 Casualty. Charlie goes to Bucharest with Connie to find his missing son, whom he discovers is addicted to heroin and will go to desperate lengths to pay his debts to some shady characters.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United and Sunderland v Leicester City; National Lottery Update.

11.55 Live at the Apollo. Hal Cruttenden hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade. (R)

12.25 Film: The 51st State. (2001) Action comedy, with Samuel L Jackson and Robert Carlyle. **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.20 Animal Park. (R) **6.50 Film:** In Search of the Castaways. (1962) **8.30 Film:** The Charge of the Light Brigade. (1968) **10.20** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.20** Escape to the Country. (R) **12.05** Living Famously. (R) **1.05 Film:** Rope. (1948) Hitchcock thriller, with Farley Granger and John Dall. **2.25** James Mason: Talking Pictures. (R) **3.05 Film:** North By Northwest. (1959) Hitchcock thriller, starring Cary Grant. **5.20** Flog It! (R)

6.20 Gardeners' World. (R)

6.50 Modern Times: The Great British Garden Watch. Documentary about a new breed of amateur naturalists who go to extreme lengths to capture the secret lives of the animals in their gardens. (R)

7.50 Britain's Greatest Generation. The united spirit of the Second World War, which saw women adopt roles previously filled by men, and rescue workers and volunteers risk all to save those injured in the Blitz. (R)

8.50 Dad's Army. With the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard now established, Captain Mainwaring sets about trying to get equipment for the platoon. (R)

9.20 Film: Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa. (2013) Premiere. The hapless local radio DJ ends up in the centre of a crisis when a colleague gets fired by the station's new owners, only to respond by returning to the studio with a shotgun and taking hostages. The police enlist Alan's aid as a negotiator, giving him the chance to revive his own flagging public profile. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan, Colm Meaney and Sean Pertwee.

10.45 Rory Bremner's Election Report. The impressionist is joined by John Bird, Matt Forde and Sara Pascoe to reflect on the events of the general election and look forward to what lies ahead. (R)

11.15 W1A. David Wilkes seeks help in fleshing out the concept for new show One Big Family, and new Head of Inclusivity Lucy Freeman tries to "viralize" Muslim BBC Weather. Last in the series. (R)

11.45 Film: In the Loop. (2009) A witless government minister gets out of his depth in international politics after suggesting a war is imminent. Satirical comedy, starring Peter Capaldi.

1.30 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.40** Doc Martin. (R) **2.40** Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) **3.40 Film:** Freaky Friday. (2003) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. **5.35** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Hall of Framed. Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of of some of the funniest clips featured on the show to celebrate the series' 25th anniversary. Featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents.

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK. Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara host the first semi-final of the nationwide endurance contest, giving past winners a chance to return to the obstacle course for a chance to once again tackle the heights of Mount Midoriyama – and claim the title of Ninja Warrior UK.

8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon preside over proceedings as the hunt for Britain's next star entertainer reaches the sixth round of auditions. Ant and Dec are on hand to introduce the acts, and to congratulate or commiserate with them once the judges have passed their verdict.

9.20 Play to the Whistle. Guests AP McCoy, Jonathan Ross and Brooke Vincent join Holly Willoughby and her regular panellists for another edition of the sports-based comedy panel show.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Film: The Break-Up. (2006) A couple's relationship comes to an end, but neither wants to give up their home, forcing them to carry on living together. Comedy drama, starring Jennifer Aniston.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** Tarawera Ultra Marathon. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. (R) **1.25** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newmarket. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. The final dinner party from Northampton. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Cornwall: Walking Through History. Tony Robinson takes a four-day trek along the coastline between Plymouth in Devon and Falmouth, learning about the thriving smuggling trade in Cornwall during the late 18th century. The area's tiny secretive harbours, beaches and secluded coves were ideal for illicit imports such as tobacco and brandy, and the business was so huge it threatened the national economy. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 The World's Most Extreme. An exploration of the most unusual airports on the planet, including a runway squeezed between skyscrapers and a landing strip carved into mountains.

9.00 Film: The Hunger Games. (2012) A totalitarian future-America holds an annual nationally televised event in which two children from each of its regions fight to the death until only one remains. A teenage girl takes her younger sister's place in the games and must pit her wits against the deadly combat skills of her rivals. Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence.

11.50 Film: Underworld: Awakening. (2012) Vampire Selene awakes from cryonic suspension to battle mutant werewolves and a human plot to annihilate the undead. Action fantasy, with Kate Beckinsale and India Eisley.

1.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **2.25** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.35** Double Your House for Half the Money. (R) **5.30** The Common Denominator. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **11.30** Britain's Horror Homes. (R) **12.30** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **1.25** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **2.25 Film:** Columbo: The Most Dangerous Match. (1973) Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Laurence Harvey. **3.55** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. (R) **4.55** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **5.50** 5 News Weekend. **5.55** Police Interceptors. (R)

6.45 Film: Spider-Man 3. (2007) A sinister alien parasite brings out the web-slinging hero's darker side, filling him with thoughts of revenge on his uncle's murderer, the shape-shifting Sandman. Meanwhile, he also has to contend with the challenge of his best friend following in his father's villainous footsteps – and a jealous rival developing superpowers of his own. Superhero sequel, with Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and James Franco. Edited to reduce violence, flashing images and end credits.

9.20 Big Brother: Timebomb. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A teenager is found dead in a public toilet, and an image on his phone leads the team to the daughters of a crime lab director, who both seem to have been abducted by the killer.

11.15 NCIS. The murder of a marine's wife is shown live on the internet and inquiries point to two housewives who were running their own pornographic website, but have since vanished. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.10** Big Brother: Timebomb. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. (R) **4.00** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Presenters Dave Spikey and Zoe Lyons introduce a second compilation of the internet's most popular cat videos. With animal behaviour therapist Professor Peter Neville. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Top Gear **8.00** How to Win Eurovision **10.00** Happy Valley **11.00** Family Guy **1.15** Murder in Successville **1.45** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **2.15** Bluestone 42 **3.45** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **8.00** Wild Arabia **9.00** 1864 **11.00** Queen: Days of Our Lives **12.00** Metal at the BBC **12.30** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **1.30** Wild Arabia **2.30** Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **3.30** Close

ITV2

11.15 Britain's Got Talent **12.35** Britain's Got More Talent **1.35** Catchphrase **2.20 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **4.30** Mr Bean **5.40 Film:** King Kong (2005) **9.20** Britain's Got More Talent **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.20** Hell's Kitchen **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.30 Film: Evil Under the Sun (1982) **2.50** Wycliffe **3.55 Film:** Columbo: Etude in Black (1972) **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.20** Wire in the Blood **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.45 Pawn Stars **1.05** Gunsmoke **2.15 Film:** The Cimarron Kid (1952) **4.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **5.30** Pawn Stars **6.00** Storage Wars: New York **7.00** Shed and Buried **8.00 Film:** Thunderball (1965) **10.45 Film:** On Deadly Ground (1994) **12.50 Film:** Bowfinger (1999) **2.25** Tommy Cooper **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Baby Daddy **12.00** New Girl **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.55 Film:** Maid in Manhattan (2002) **5.00** Made in Chelsea **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** She's All That (1999) **11.00** Gogglebox **12.00** The Inbetweeners **1.10** Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed **2.15** 2 Broke Girls **2.40** How I Met Your Mother **3.25** Rules of Engagement **3.50** New Girl **4.40** Make It or Break It

Film4

11.00 Appointment in London (1952) **1.00** Rio (2011) **2.50** Flash Gordon (1980) **5.00** City of Ember (2008) **6.50** Definitely, Maybe (2008) **9.00** The A-Team (2010) **11.20** The Raid (2011) **1.20** Mirrors (2008) **3.35** Close

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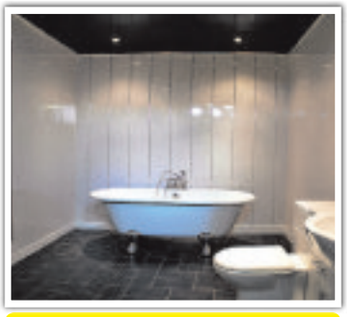

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CHOICE

Marc Warren

Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell
BBC1, 9pm

New series. At the beginning of the 19th century, the world no longer believes in magic - until the reclusive Mr Norrell stuns the people of York by making statues surrounding the city's cathedral speak and move. Meanwhile, the rich and charming Jonathan Strange, more interested in wine and women than reading dusty old books, discovers that he too has magical powers. As the duo's stories intertwine, they embark on a fantastic journey involving mystical creatures, the reanimation of the dead and war with Napoleon's French Empire. Fantasy based on Susanna Clarke's novel, starring Marc Warren.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.55** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.55** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.25** Shark. (R) **4.25** Lifeline. **4.35** Points of View. **4.50** Songs of Praise – School Choir of the Year. **5.35** RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015.

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. Anita Rani returns to her home town of Bradford to explore the rural gems on her own doorstep and the journey that has been made for centuries from the urban sprawl to the fresh air of the nearby moors. She also presents archive items featuring stories where town meets country, including Matt Baker taking to the dizzying heights of the Avon Gorge in Bristol. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team visit Barrington Court in Somerset, where discoveries include a toy Noah's Ark from the 1920s, an Elizabethan wine jug found at a car-boot sale and a £12 charity shop bracelet that dates back to the Victorian era. Among the other finds are a 16th-century silver cup constructed around a carved coconut, a vial of smelling salts with a mystery compartment and a collection of ceramic brewery figures that have seen better days.

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell. New series. The lives of two magicians become intertwined with the fate of 19th-century England. Fantasy based on Susanna Clarke's novel, starring Eddie Marsan and Bertie Carvel.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Swansea City v Manchester City and Manchester United v Arsenal.

11.35 Athletics. The Shanghai Golden Grand Prix. Action from the second Diamond League event of the season, held at the Shanghai Stadium in China.

12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer. **6.30** The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) **7.30** Countryfile. (R) **8.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) **12.00 Film:** Scott of the Antarctic. (1948) Fact-based drama, starring John Mills. **1.45** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Wakefield Trinity Wildcats v Leigh Centurions (Kick-off 2.15pm). **4.30** Triathlon.

6.00 Hotel India. The Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai is one of India's oldest and most famous hotels and is where the super-rich go to be treated like the maharajahs of the country's past. This documentary was filmed over the course of six months and goes behind the scenes with the 1,500-strong staff as they respond to every whim and demand of the guests. In the first episode, general manager Gaurav and executive housekeeper Indrani spend days making countless checks ahead of VIP visits to the luxurious Tata suite, while oil trader Captain Bhasin hosts a cocktail party in his rooms. (R)

7.00 A Very British Airline. Documentary about the inner workings of British Airways, exploring how the airline tries to persuade people to spend more by flying first class. (R)

8.00 Demolition: The Wrecking Crew. New series. Documentary following crews bringing down some of the country's biggest buildings, including the demolition of the 100m cooling towers of Didcot A power station.

9.00 The Detectives. New series. The work of a police team focusing on sex offences, beginning with a historic abuse investigation into a DJ accused of a string of sex offences in the 1960s and 1970s. Continues tomorrow.

10.00 Film: Made in Dagenham. (2010) The female employees of a 1960s British car firm lead a national strike, demanding the right to equal pay. Fact-based comedy drama, starring Sally Hawkins.

11.45 Film: Hideous Kinky. (1998) A single mother decides to uproot her two children and head for Morocco in the hope of finding spiritual fulfilment. 1970s-set drama, starring Kate Winslet.

1.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.20** Holby City. (R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **10.20** Judge Rinder. (R) **11.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Tipping Point. (R) **1.30** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **2.45** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **3.50** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.50** Ninja Warrior UK. (R)

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 ITV News; Weather.

7.15 Celebrity Squares. Sarah Millican, Ana Matronic, Joe Lycett, Tess Daly, Rickie Haywood-Williams, Melvin Odoom and Milton Jones join Tim Vine and Joe Wilkinson in the grid. Warwick Davis hosts.

8.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium. Jimmy Carr hosts the variety show, with music by Markus Feehily, Rebecca Ferguson and Deacon Blue, a dance routine from Vincent and Flavia, and comedy from Rob Beckett.

9.00 Home Fires. The impact of the war begins to be felt in Great Paxford as the women are forced to make sacrifices for the salvage effort. But soon matters on the personal front replace their efforts on the home front as Kate and Jack's relationship intensifies, Pat's marriage deteriorates and Claire finally plucks up the courage to ask Spencer out – unaware he is hiding a secret that could ruin their relationship before it has even started. Meanwhile, Alison resorts to desperate measures to pay a bill, and soon realises her actions will cost her much more. Wartime drama, with Claire Rushbrook, Daisy Badger, Rachel Hurd-Wood and Fenella Woolgar.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Perspectives: The Great American Love Song with Nicky Campbell. The broadcaster reveals his passion for the music of 1920s and 1930s New York, choosing six timeless love songs from the era and finding out about the artists who wrote them.

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 22nd and final round of fixtures.

12.10 The Store. **2.30** Motorsport UK. **3.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** Volkswagen Racing Cup. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** The Simpsons. (R) **3.00 Film:** The Parent Trap. (1998) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. **5.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Speed with Guy Martin. The motorcycle racer and lorry mechanic attempts, with the aid of slipstreaming, to break the British record for outright speed on a bicycle – 110mph. Guy recruits a team comprising a truck racer, a bike builder and a design engineer to prepare for the feat, and undergoes a training regime with double Olympic cycling gold medallist Laura Trott before heading to Pendine Sands on the shores of Carmarthen Bay for his challenge. (R)

8.00 For the Love of Cars. The lads celebrate Swedish cars, which they claim to be the unlikely trailblazers of motoring. Philip Glenister gets to live out a childhood dream when he gets behind the wheel of the Volvo P1800 from Roger Moore's 1960s TV series The Saint, and they visit the renowned Millbrook testing ground to put a 25-year-old Saab 900 Turbo through its paces.

9.00 Grayson Perry's Dream House. Documentary following the creation of Grayson Perry's biggest and most ambitious work of art to date – the building of a secular chapel in tribute to Essex women.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the famous quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by guests Kathy Burke and Kevin Bridges. (R)

11.05 Jimmy Carr: Laughing & Joking. (R)

12.10 Film: Hyde Park on Hudson. (2012) **1.45** Undercover Boss Canada. (R) **2.35** Born Naughty? (R) **3.30** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under. (R) **4.25** The Renovation Game. (R) **5.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **5.30** The Common Denominator. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.55** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.05** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **8.10** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.25** Olly the Little White Van. **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.40** Mio Mao. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.00** LazyTown. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Access. **10.40** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.00 Film:** The Money Pit. (1986) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Shelley Long. **3.45 Film:** See No Evil, Hear No Evil. (1989) A blind man and his deaf friend go on the run to escape a trumped-up murder charge and crooks tracking down a top-secret microchip. Comedy, starring Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder. Edited to reduce language, nudity, innuendo and violence. **5.40 Film:** The Great Escape. (1963) Allied prisoners held in a supposedly escape-proof detention camp plan an ingenious mass breakout. Second World War drama, with Steve McQueen, James Coburn and Richard Attenborough.

8.50 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother: Timebomb. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 Film: The Rock. (1996) An FBI chemical weapons expert and a jailed SAS veteran must break into Alcatraz to bring down a renegade general and his men. Action thriller, with Sean Connery.

12.40 Film: Bangkok Dangerous. (2008) A hitman in Thailand questions his way of life, while his employer plots to have him killed when his work is done. Action thriller remake, with Nicolas Cage. **2.30** SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **4.00** House Doctor. Ann Maurice and Alistair Appleton present more highlights from the series, recalling a basement flat in north London desperately in need of tidying up. Last in the series. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Tatau **11.25** Family Guy **12.10** Murder in Successville **12.40** American Dad! **1.00** Family Guy **1.25** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **1.50** Russell Howard's Good News **2.20** In Deep **2.35** Tatau

BBC Four

7.00 Operation Jericho **8.00** Fighting for King and Empire: Britain's Caribbean Heroes **9.00** Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army **10.00** Easter Island: Mysteries of a Lost World **11.30** Je t'aime: The Story of French Song with Petula Clark **12.30** Shirley Bassey at the BBC **1.30** Imagine: Dame Shirley Bassey: The Girl from Tiger Bay **2.30** Operation Jericho **3.30** Close

ITV2

3.30 Film: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) **5.35** Britain's Got Talent **6.55** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** You've Been Framed! Presents **9.00 Film:** 21 Jump Street (2012) **11.15 Film:** The Matrix Reloaded (2003) **1.45** Fake Reaction **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

1.25 A Touch of Frost **3.40 Film:** Clockwise (1986) **5.35** Wycliffe **6.40** Inspector Morse **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Vicious **11.05 Film:** Steptoe and Son (1972) **1.05** Like Father, Like Son **2.20** Judge Judy **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

12.35 Pawn Stars **2.55** Gunsmoke **4.00 Film:** Shalako (1968) **6.15 Film:** The Cimarron Kid (1952) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (1993) **10.45 Film:** The Jerk (1979) **12.40** Hell on Wheels **2.15** Tommy Cooper **2.40** Movies Now **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen

E4

12.30 Made in Chelsea **1.35** Melissa & Joey **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00 Film:** Three Men and a Baby (1987) **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Gogglebox **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Virtually Famous **1.00** Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2014 **2.10** New Girl **2.55** Rules of Engagement **3.15** The Cleveland Show **3.40** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Sea Devils (1953) **1.00** The Legend of Zorro (2005) **3.40** The Hunt for Red October (1990) **6.30** Hugo (2011) **9.00** Braveheart (1995) **12.25** Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995) **2.25** The Day He Arrives (2011) **4.00** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

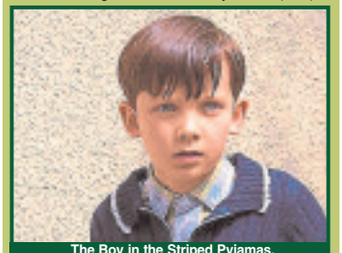
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, BBC2, 11.20pm

Bruno, a boy in Nazi Germany, moves to the country when his father is placed in charge of a concentration camp. While exploring the woods close to the facility's boundary, he spots a Jewish youngster being held there, and the two become friends – but Bruno remains innocently oblivious to the camp's true purpose. Drama, starring David Thewlis. (2008)

TUESDAY

The Resident, BBC1, 11.45pm

A doctor moves into a spacious new apartment, and becomes attracted to her landlord. However, she does not realise he is becoming dangerously obsessed with her, constructing elaborate hiding places to spy on her. His behaviour becomes increasingly sinister, and her reconciliation with her ex-boyfriend drives him into a murderous rage. Horror, with Hilary Swank. (2011)



The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Monday, BBC2, 11.20pm

WEDNESDAY

Robot & Frank, BBC1, 11.15pm

An elderly jewel thief struggles to look after himself as his memory starts to fail him. His busy son invests in a robot carer to look after the old man, but the retired crook sees the machine as the perfect partner for one last heist. Sci-fi comedy drama, starring Frank Langella and James Marsden. (2012)

THURSDAY

The Other Man, BBC1, 11.45pm

After his wife's death, a man learns she was having an affair when he discovers provocative photos of her with another man. He resolves to track down her lover and exact his revenge, but when he confronts the man about his misdeeds, he instead strikes up an unlikely friendship, making him question whether he should continue with his vengeful scheme. Drama, starring Liam Neeson and Antonio Banderas. (2008)

FRIDAY

Fletch, ITV, 10.40pm

A wisecracking reporter and master of disguise investigates a man who falsely claims to be dying and is asking people to kill him. Comedy mystery based on Gregory Mcdonald's novel, with Chevy Chase and Tim Matheson. (1985)

The stars are out to shine on a night of celebration

Life is rarely quiet in Walford, Weatherfield, Emmerdale, Hollyoaks, or the Doctors' town of Letherbridge, but 2015 has been even more dramatic than usual.

So after 12 months of crying their mascara all down their faces, emerging dazed from realistic-looking wreckage and praying they don't forget their lines ahead of a big live episode, it's time for the soap stars to put on their glad rags and celebrate at The British Soap Awards 2015.

As Phillip Schofield, who is hosting the awards from the Palace Theatre in Manchester, says: "What a year it's been in soap land – we've had some brilliant storylines and acting that's absolutely kept the nation gripped.

"It's my 10th anniversary as host of The British Soap Awards this year so I'm really looking forward to an incredible night that's sure to be one to remember."

Last year's awards were largely dominated by Coronation Street and the heartbreaking demise of Hayley Cropper. Julie Hesmondhalgh and her on-screen husband David Neilson won Best Actress and Actor respectively (with an additional Dramatic Performance award for Neilson), as well as Best Storyline, Episode and On-Screen Partnership, although the coveted Best British Soap award was snatched by Hollyoaks.

This year though, many seasoned-soapwatchers will probably be expecting Coronation Street to take a backseat to its arch-rival EastEnders.

In February, the BBC's flagship soap celebrated its 30th anniversary with a 'live week,' culminating in the revelation that Lucy Beale had been murdered by her little brother. In fact, there was so much going on, some fans barely had the chance to register the news that Kathy Beale, believed to have died off-screen in 2006, was still alive.

Luckily, the awards judges were taking note as her comeback has been nominated for Scene of the Year. There's also a nod for the live episode, while Eliot Carrington, who plays pint-sized killer Bobby Beale, is up for Best Young Performance, and John Altman's 'Nasty' Nick Cotton, who finally breathed his last that week, is up for Best Villain.

However, like the soaps themselves, these awards are usually full of twists and surprises, and there could be some major upsets.

It's also been a spectacular year for Hollyoaks, which brought us a dramatic train crash. Emmerdale gave us the deaths of Katie Sugden and Donna Dingle, while Doctors saw the reunion of Rob and Karen.

Whatever happens, it's going to be an emotional evening, especially as many viewers will be expecting tributes to soap legend Ann Kirkbride, aka Deidre Barlow, who died in January.

But it might also be a time to look ahead to what's in store for the future, and speculate about forthcoming storylines.

And given that we recently found out that Kat Moon once gave birth to twins without realising and kindly former vicar's wife Laurel Dingle is now a raging alcoholic, it seems safe to say that no matter how many gongs they pick up, the nation's serials won't be taking it easy during the rest of 2015.

The British Soap Awards 2015, Thursday, ITV, 8pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Class of 92

ITV, 10.40pm

Remember the time when David Beckham was a fresh-faced whippersnapper plying his trade with Manchester United? Around Becks, who recently turned 40, were other young players plucked from the ranks of the Red Devils' youth team by Alex Ferguson to spearhead yet another challenge on the Premier League title. Among them were Ryan Giggs, Nicky Butt, Gary Neville, Phil Neville and Paul Scholes – Fergie's Fledglings. This documentary charts the group's rise to prominence and their biggest moments, as well as their continuing friendships. Stars such as Eric Cantona, Zinedine Zidane, film director Danny Boyle, Stone Roses bass player Mani and ex-Prime Minister Tony Blair are among those offering their opinions.

TUESDAY

Blinging Up Baby: You Won't Believe It!

Channel 5, 9pm

Some people may not see the point in buying expensive clothes for kids, especially when the designer gear will only end up covered in stains before being outgrown in what can seem like a matter of weeks. However, a growing number of parents are choosing to dress their young children in glamorous outfits – in fact, the trend is so widespread that following last year's one-off documentary, Channel 5 is now bringing us an entire series devoted to it. In this first episode, we meet mum-of-three Lisa Marie Whitcombe, who is entering two of her daughters into a beauty pageant, and Candi Donaldson, who has already taught six-year-old Frankie how to put on make-up and false nails. The mothers also explain why they believed that by making their tots look their best, they are giving them the confidence to face the world.

WEDNESDAY

Inspector George Gently

BBC1, 8pm

It's Christmas Eve 1969 and Gently is enjoying a spot of festive cheer until he gets the news that a bank has been hit by armed robbers and he and Bacchus have work to do. The detective's hunt for the gunmen takes him into the world of skinheads and he is later faced with a dilemma. Does the law always have to be so cruel, or can he bend it just this once? Detective drama set in the north-east of England, starring Martin Shaw and Lee Ingleby, with a guest appearance by Jody Latham (Shameless). Last in the series.

The Class of 92, Monday, ITV, 10.40pm

THURSDAY

Born Naughty?

Channel 4, 8pm

Consultant paediatrician Dr Ravi Jayaram and family GP Dr Dawn Harper meet more children with behavioural issues, as well as the youngsters' long-suffering parents. The duo's first case is that of eight-year-old Bobby, who refuses to deviate from a diet including chocolate, chips and cake, complaining that other dishes make him feel unwell – could it be possible he is suffering from a food phobia? Plus, the story of three-year-old Jessi-Jai, whose parents are desperate for her to start speaking in proper sentences so they can engage in conversations together.

FRIDAY

Mysteries of the Bible: Mary Magdalene

Channel 5, 8pm

From the writing of the New Testament to the filming of The Da Vinci Code, Mary Magdalene is one of the most controversial figures in the Bible. She features in the Gospels and is present at many of the important moments recorded in Jesus's life, including the crucifixion and the resurrection. However, she also got a reputation as a harlot and fallen woman, mainly dating from a sixth-century sermon delivered by Pope Gregory. In this documentary, author Margaret Starbird sets out to investigate claims made in recent years that not only was Mary the wife of Christ, but also the mother of His children. Starbird also examines the role women may have played in the early Christian church.

Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites

BBC2, 8pm

The veteran cook focuses on recipes inspired by her love of the countryside. Mushrooms are one of Mary's favourite ingredients and she goes foraging for wild varieties in the New Forest, before cooking garlic mushrooms on toasted brioche and mushroom Scotch eggs – ideal for a country picnic hamper.

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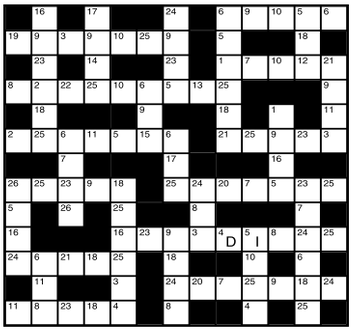

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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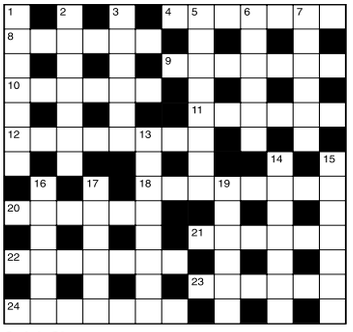
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Teaches one way to confiscate (7)
8. Gloss over (8)
9. I'd note a friend in the best possible way (7)
10. Swedish girl riding around (6)
11. Smile wryly when given the wrong directions (6)
12. Sailors in the drink (8)
18. If done it might be reported (8)
20. First two letters posted away (6)
21. Base Shakespearian character (6)
22. Little of the court's time will be taken by this group of dissipated people (4,3)
23. Be inclined to receive support from others? (4,2)
24. Back the other side (7)

Down

1. She robbed her sleeping partner of his capital assets (7)
2. Bounty - and it's a big ship too (7)
3. Possibly deigns to draw (6)
5. Sent about ten cents as a deposit (8)
6. Its passengers will be late (6)
7. As yet unalarmed? (6)
13. They secure temporary accommodation (4-4)
14. Friendly? Far from it! (7)
15. Very hard worker supports a mother (7)
16. A variety of bread to cause friction (6)
17. Sting to anger (6)
19. Smoothed out on board perhaps (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

4. Versus (7)
8. Fairness (6)
9. Dry (7)
10. Easy (6)
11. Mar (6)
12. Sit astride (8)
18. Ludicrous (8)
20. Ripe (6)
21. Bewilder (6)
22. Trust (7)
23. Rely (6)
24. Make good (7)

Down

1. Endure (7)
2. Resume (7)
3. Phlegmatic (6)
5. Magnificence (8)
6. Revenue (6)
7. Sleigh (6)
13. Guardian (8)
14. Charged (7)
15. By now (7)
16. In abundance (6)
17. Beat (6)
19. Talented (6)

Sudoku

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	1	3				7	9	
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	4	8	3	7	1	6	5	9
7	1	3	6	9	5	8	2	4
9	6	5	4	8	2	3	7	1
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1	2	7	8	5	6	4	9	3
4	8	6	2	3	9	7	1	5
5	3	9	1	4	7	2	8	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Second-class; 9 And; 10 Lower-case; 11 Paced; 13 Epistle; 14 Minute; 16 Uglier; 18 Deepest; 19 Might; 20 Underhand; 21 Too; 22 Prime number. Down: 2 End; 3 Oiled; 4 Dawned; 5 Larking; 6 Startling; 7 Happy medium; 8 Penetration; 12 Contender; 15 Theorem; 17 Strain; 19 Madam; 21 Toe. QUICK - Across: 1 Opinionated; 9 Met; 10 Spectator; 11 Array; 13 Observe; 14 Superb; 16 Pennon; 18 Detests; 19 Dodge; 20 Rebellion; 21 Gas; 22 Never-ending. Down: 2 Put; 3 Nasty; 4 Oberon; 5 Artiste; 6 Enthroned; 7 Ambassadors; 8 Free and easy; 12 Reputable; 15 Resolve; 17 Aspire; 19 Dined; 21 Gun.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. What is the ninth sign of the zodiac?
2. What is a turkey brown?
3. In which country is Casablanca?
4. In which ship did Drake circumnavigate the world in 1577-80?
5. Who wrote the play Hay Fever?
6. In which war was the Battle of Borodino?
7. Who painted The Laughing Cavalier?
8. In which country was Albert Einstein Born?
9. What is the capital of Sicily?
10. What was the pen-name of the Irish writer Brian O'Nolan?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Hera; 2 1837; 3 Kenya; 4 Beethoven; 5 Four; 6 Kentucky; 7 Argon; 8 Anthony Trollope; 9 Dr. No; 10 Hamlet.

Niner: RELATIONS

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

5287334 gives an animal,
5611 gives a bird,
79948 gives a snake.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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High fives and hugs in memory of Stephen

A FRIEND of Stephen Sutton – the Burntwood teenager whose fundraising efforts generated £5 million – is continuing his campaign to spread positivity.

Alistair Fisher, 20, will lead dozens of friends in handing out hugs, high-fives, fist-bumps and handshakes in Swansea on Saturday. The event was conceived by Stephen alongside young people's charity Fixers in 2013. Stephen, aged 19, lost a four-year battle against bowel cancer last May.

Four days before he died, he and 30 friends took part in the 2014 event in Birmingham where he expressed his wish for National Good Gestures Day to be rolled out each year.

This year, 900 young people will take to the streets in 15 locations across the UK – Birmingham, Falmouth, London, Sheffield, Nottingham, Manchester, Cardiff, Swansea, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol, Chelmsford, Belfast, Southampton and Liverpool – to continue Stephen's message of kindness to make people smile.

Alistair said: "A couple of years ago, Stephen set it up – this is to remember his name. It's about spreading happiness and random acts of kindness.

"It's important for me to do this because Stephen was a good friend of mine and we all owe it to him.

"An event like this is everything that Stephen believed in; one day where he wanted to make other people happy." Fixers supports people aged 16 to 25 to tackle or campaign about any issue that matters to them.

Margo Horsley, chief executive of Fixers, said: "Members of the public can get involved in any of the events and we'd be delighted for as many as possible to help continue Stephen's mission to spread positivity and happiness with simple acts of kindness."

To register your interest in the event, visit www.fixers.org.uk/home/news/good-gestures-2015.php

Positivity – Alistair Fisher, left, with Stephen Sutton

Mother thanks supporters

THE mother of Stephen Sutton has described the support received by the family as 'overwhelming'.

Burntwood is turning a sea yellow to mark today's first anniversary of the inspirational teenager's death.

The 19-year-old former Chase Terrace Technology College pupil raised £5 million for charity before losing his four-year battle against bowel cancer on May 14 last year. To mark the day, community group Turn Burntwood Yellow and the Teenage Cancer Trust will hold a special 'thumbs up' tribute, while yellow balloons will be released at Chasetown Football Club at 5pm.

A collection of Stephen's honours will also be on display. The display and a Book of Reflections will move to Burntwood Library at Sankey's Corner the following week.

Stephen's mother Jane said: "The support has been overwhelming and I am so grateful to everyone.

"I would also like to say a big thank you to all those who gave so generously to Stephen's Story and sponsored me for my recent London Marathon run."

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Greatly extended detached property 'is exceptional'

LOCATED at the head of a cul-de-sac, this well-presented and greatly extended detached family home in Lema Way, Stafford, is set on Kingston Hill.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £280,000.

Located within close proximity to the town centre and commuter links this is an exceptional property, said a spokesman for the selling agents.

The accommodation in brief comprises an entrance hallway, a living room, dining room and modern fitted kitchen. The rear lobby leads to a downstairs shower room and integral garage.

On the first floor are five bedrooms (master with en suite shower room). The property has gas central heating, double glazing and a driveway providing off road parking. Call 01785 255800 or visit www.dbroberts.co.uk

Link-detached home is well-presented

THIS well-presented and superbly located three-bedroom link-detached family home in Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes, has excellent living accommodation.

It is for sale through Chariot Estates at £166,950.

Set away from the road, it has an entrance hall, a spacious lounge with stairs off, a bay window and an opening through to a dining area, a kitchen with an integrated electric oven with a gas hob and extractor hood over, a full height larder unit and tiled flooring, utility room/study with laminate flooring, a garage, three bedrooms (two with a wardrobe), and a bathroom with a bath with a shower over. Call 01543 686877 or visit www.chariotestates.co.uk

Herd who's showing an interest in this development?

THERE'S a queue outside the sales centre again, deer.

It seems even the local wildlife is fascinated by Taylor Wimpey's new Chasewater Grange development in Norton Canes.

A herd of deer from the neighbouring country park is spotted regularly just metres from the sales centre, proving an added attraction to visitors.

And they're not the only ones stopping to look – since the development of three and four-bedroom homes launched on March 7 there has been huge interest with more than 100 visitors on the first weekend alone and 10 plots already snapped up.

Anne Wallace, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, said: "The deer wander on and off site because Chasewater Grange is right next to Chasewater Country Park.

An added attraction to visitors

"It's tempting to think they're keeping an eye on what we're doing – our sales executive Lynn says she's seen up to nine at a time – although we haven't actually had one in the sales centre yet. We have had lots of human interest in our superb range of keenly-priced properties though.

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The new premises offer prospective clients a contemporary environment which reflect the company's core values of being a modern, niche family-run firm of Estate Agents.

Owner James Richards said: "I am chuffed to bits with the new premises and look forward to offering clients an even more unrivalled service. We have also just taken on a new member of our team, Andrea Proctor, who originates from the town and knows Rugeley like the back of her hand. Give Andrea a call to book your free valuation or pop in to our new premises."

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Owner/director James Richards

Staff member Andrea Proctor

Executive-style detached home in popular village

AN executive-style detached family home on the fringes of a highly sought after village, 4 Clocks Mill in Albrighton is for sale at £425,000.

It has a porch, an entrance hall with WC, a lounge with a feature fireplace with a coal-effect gas fire and patio door to the rear garden, a dining room with a bay window, a sitting room, a kitchen with tiled splash backs, a built-in oven, and an integral fridge, a utility room, a two-flight staircase to a galleried landing, a master bedroom with an en-suite shower room, three further bedroms, and a bathroom with a bath with a shower over. Call 01902 374532 or visit www.nicktart.com

Mid-terraced property is in a pleasant cul-de-cac

NUMBER 12 Paddock Lane is a truly well proportioned mid-terraced property in a pleasant cul-de-cac location, set back behind a pleasant green.

A charming home with scope and potential, it is for sale through Paul Carr Estate Agents at offers over £100,000.

With central heating and double glazing it has a canopy porch, an entrance hall, L-shaped lounge/dining room and fitted kitchen.

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- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

£110,000

STAFFORD STREET HEATH HAYES

- Traditional Style Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

£80,000

NUTHATCH CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- Three Bed Link Detached
- En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = C

£160,000

COWLEY GREEN HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

£169,950

COTSWOLD CLOSE HEDNESFORD

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

£140,000

THE POPLARS CANNOCK

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

£125,000

GRAY ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£95,000

QUINTON AVENUE GREAT WYRLEY

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms
- Two Family Kitchens
- Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room
- Driveway
- EPC = C

£550,000

ROWAN CLOSE HUNTINGTON

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = C

£220,000

ALTON GROVE CANNOCK

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Lounge Opening Out To Garden
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = E

£225,000

GLENHAVEN RUGELEY

- OFFERS OVER £130,000
- Two Bed Semi Detached Bungalow
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

£130,000

BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Diner
- Electric Storage Heating
- EPC = C

£80,000

The Meadows Wedges Mills

- Immaculate Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Stunning Views to Side Across Fields
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NEW

Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Integral Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

£210,000

NEW

EDWARD STREET CANNOCK

•Unique Property •Well Presented Detached House •Three / Four Bedrooms •Good Size Plot •Detached Garage •EPC = D

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NEW

Gorse Road Rugeley

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

£118,000

NEW

BEDFORD PLACE HEDNESFORD

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Kitchen Diner & Utility •En-Suite To Master •Garage •NO CHAIN •EPC = TBA

£160,000

NEW

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

- Well Presented Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- EPC = D

£210,000

NEW

MOUNT AVENUE HEDNESFORD

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Moderisation Required •Gas Central Heating •Double Glazed •NO CHAIN •EPC = D

£90,000

NEW

WINDSOR AVENUE HEDNESFORD

•Detached Bunglaow •Two Bedrooms •Gas Central Heating •Double Glazing •Garage •EPC = D

£170,000

NEW

Woodford End Chadsmoor

- OFFERS OVER £60,000
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Ideal Investment
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = TBA

£60,000

NEW

Sandpiper Close Hednesford

- OFFERS OVER £100,000
- Ideal for First Time Buyers
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

£100,000

NEW

SNOWDON ROAD PYE GREEN

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Kitchen & Lounge Diner •Gas Central Heating •Double Glazed •Garage •EPC = C

£115,000

NEW

BROOKLYN ROAD CANNOCK

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Seven bedroom character property / set over 2 acres of land / Electric gated private access / Farmhouse kitchen / En-suite to master

£800,000

Goldhayfields Farm
RUGELEY

Five bedroom detached farmhouse / Breakfast kitchen / Five double bedrooms / Separate utility area / Large en-suite / EPC: F

£650,000

Woodmans Lane
CHESLYN HAY

Five bedroom detached dormer style house / Quiet end plot on sought after cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Double garage / Large plot with good sized rear garden

£445,000

Rugeley Road
HAZEL SLADE

Unique five bedroom detached dormer style house / Semi rural area / Modern fitted dining kitchen / Victorian style conservatory

Offers in Excess of £400,000

Woodhaven
CANNOCK

Stunning Four Bedroom Detached House / Corner plot in cul-de-sac / character features / oversized driveway & workshop

£395,000

Norton Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House / Individual Purpose Built Property / Finished To High Quality Standard Throughout / Spacious Lounge & Dining Room

£375,000

Rugeley Road
HAZEL SLADE

Three bedroom detached bungalow / Inner hallway / Integral garage / Block drive for several vehicles / Front & rear gardens / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £290,000

Chestnut Close
ARMITAGE

Four Bedroom Detached House / Sought After Village Location / Modern Kitchen With Breakfast Room / Good Sized Conservatory / Private Rear Garden

£285,000

Rawnsley Road
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Character Property / Extremely Large Private Rear Garden / Original Features, Character & Charm Throughout / Driveway For Six Vehicles

£285,000

Midland Road
HUNTINGTON

Extended three bedroom detached bungalow / Private gated driveway / Swimming pool room / Recent internal redecoration / En-suite to master

£280,000

Barber Close
HEATH HAYES

Substantially Spacious & Extended Four Bedroom Detached House / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location / Driveway For Several Vehicles

£280,000

Lakeland Court
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Barn Style Property / High Spec Breakfast Kitchen / Garage, Alllocated & Visitor Parking / Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £265,000

Norton Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Four Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / Integral Garage / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

£250,000

Rugeley Road
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Extended to the rear / Modern finish throughout / Spacious open plan kitchen-diner / Large private rear garden / Drive with ample parking

£250,000

Littleworth Hill
HEDNESFORD

Four bedroom detached house / Large rear garden / Utility, WC & garage / Shower room & family bathroom / Drive for several vehicles / EPC: D

£240,000

Rokholt Crescent
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Quiet corner plot / Large rear garden / Driveway for several vehicles / Integral garage

Offers in Excess of £230,000

Sweetbriar Way
HEATH HAYES

Four bedroom detached house / Fully refurbished & decorated / Conservatory / Open plan lounge-diner / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles

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Church Road
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Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / WC & garage / EPC: D

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Horseshoe Drive
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Four Bedroom Detached House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / VACANT POSSESSION / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Good Sized Rear Garden / Detached Garage

£210,000

Partridge Close
HEATH HAYES

Four Bedroom Detached House / Breakfast Kitchen / Spacious Reception Rooms / Single Garage With Loft Storage / Sought After Area

£210,000

Foxtail Way
WIMBLEBURY

Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Sought After Development / Breakfast Kitchen / Single Garage / Private 'Rear Garden

£205,000

Hednesford Road
HEATH HAYES

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Large Plot / Spacious Lounge & Dining Area / Good Sized Bedrooms / Detached Double Garage

Offers in Excess of £200,000

Bentons Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Two bed detached house / Reception hallway / Open plan lounger-diner / WC & conservatory / Drive for several vehicles / Garage / EPC: F

£190,000

Levett Grange
RUGELEY

Three Bedroom Detached House / Finished To A Quality Modern Standard / Good Sized Corner Plot / Modern Kitchen/Diner / Separate Garage

£189,995

Thistle Drive
HUNTINGTON

Four Bedroom Semi Detached Town House / Kitchen-Diner / Spacious Lounge / Family Bathroom, En-Suite & Guest W.C / Private Rear Garden / Garage / Drive For Two Vehicles

£182,995

Durham Drive
RUGELEY

Three Bedroom Link Detached House / Spacious Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Victorian Conservatory / Private Tiered Rear Garden

£165,000

Beverley Hill
HEDNESFORD

Four bedroom semi detached house / Situated within cul-de-sac / Newly renovated bathroom / Kitchen-dining area / Conservatory / Single integral garage

£165,000

Mountain Pine Close
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / cul-de-sac location / spacious reception rooms / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION

Offers in the Region Of £160,000

Millpool Road
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Deceptively Spacious / Two Double Bedrooms / Good Sized Lounge / Garage / Private Rear Garden

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Wharf Road
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Cheslyn Drive
CHESLYN HAY

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Unique Property / Private Rear Courtyard / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Private Rear Courtyard /

£150,000

Bank Street
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£145,000

Wilcox Avenue
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Large Victorian Conservatory / Open Plan Lounge/Diner / Separate Garage

£142,500

Woodstock Drive
HUNTINGTON

Three bedroom semi detached house / Quality modern standard / Single garage / Private rear garden / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles

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Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Two Double Bedrooms / Spacious Lounge / Private Rear Garden

£130,000

Orion Way
CHADSMOOR

Three bedroom semi detached house / New kitchen & bathroom / Utility room / Large drive for several vehicles / Large rear garden

£125,000

Littleworth Road
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Set Over Three Storeys / Spacious Reception Rooms / Private Rear Garden Overlooking Hednesford Hills

£120,000

Littleworth Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom traditional terrace property / Finished to good standard throughout / Parking to rear / Courtyard & Separate lawn garden

£120,000

Campbell Close
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Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House / Spacious Lounge / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £115,000

Brownhills Road
NORTON CANES

Modern two bedroom semi detached house / Lounge-diner / Guest WC / Two allocated car parking spaces / Front & rear gardens /

Offers in Excess of £110,000

Cemetery Road
CHADSMOOR

Three bedroom end terrace house / On road parking / Paved front yard / Wrought iron railing borders / Shared access path to side

£110,000

Central Avenue
CHADSMOOR

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Good Sized Lounge & Bedrooms / Open Plan Kitchen/Diner / Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Dorney Place
CANNOCK

Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Quiet cul-de-sac location / One allocated parking for one vehicle / Further visitor spaces / EPC: B

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Cannock Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom mid terraced / spacious open plan living area / private rear garden / ideal for first time buyers and investors

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / quiet cul-de-sac setting / Private rear garden / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Two allocating parking spaces

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Bevan Lee Road
CHADSMOOR

Three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Access to loft space / Good sized rear garden / EPC: D

£95,000

Brunswick Road
CANNOCK

One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Private Rear Garden / Spacious Double Bedroom

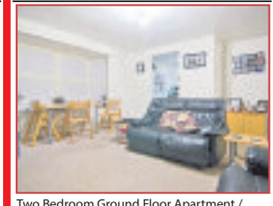
£74,000

Picasso Close
HEATH HAYES

One bedroom coach house / Located on first floor / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Spacious lounge & double bedroom

£69,950

Violet Close
HUNTINGTON



Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / 50% Shared Ownership / Spacious Open Plan Lounge/Diner / Two Allocated Parking Spaces

£50,000

Lime Pit Lane
CHADSMOOR

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Modern Kitchen / Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden / 40% Shared Ownership

Shared Ownership £48,000

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LOT 1

81 ALBERT STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK, WS11 5JD
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- In need of improvement/ refurbishment
- EPC rating E (45)

GUIDE PRICE £90,000 to £110,000

LOT 2

RAVENHILL WARD SOCIAL CLUB, 101 ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY, WS15 1DF
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Detached purpose built social club
- Constructed C.1960 ◆ Good sized site with good road frontage ◆ Suitable for variety is uses (subject to planning permission) ◆ Planning permission applied for conversion to single residential unit
- Overlooking canal at rear
- total gross internal floor area 91m² or thereabouts
- Gas fired central heating installed (Not tested)
- All windows double glazed

GUIDE PRICE £80,000+

LOT 3

207 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 5DD
FREEHOLD RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT
- Let on lease producing £8,500 P.A.
- Prominently located retails unit with flat above
- Established business tenant (Rent review June 2015)
- EPC rating D (91)

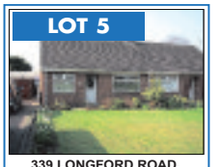
GUIDE PRICE £85,000+

LOT 4

246 BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4EP
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT CURRENTLY PRODUCING £4,160 P.A
- Semi detached house
- some double glazing
- In need of some improvement
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating G (13)

GUIDE PRICE £40,000+

LOT 5



339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 1NG
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- EPC rating D (61)

GUIDE PRICE £90,000 - £110,000

LOT 6

48 PENDLE HILL, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1LW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached dormer style house
- Two/three bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating (Not tested)
- Part double glazed
- In need of comprehensive refurbishment
- EPC rating E (39)

GUIDE PRICE £120,000 - £140,000

LOT 7

LAND TO WEST OF REDMOOR ROAD, GENTLESHAW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Pasture land
- Extending to 1:00 acre or thereabouts
- Crossed by Shaw Brook
- Road frontage and gated access from Redmoor Road

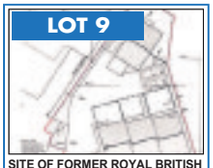
GUIDE PRICE £10,000 - £20,000

LOT 8

23 LITTLEWOOD ROAD, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7EU
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Attractive semi detached cottage
- Standing on good size corner plot
- Ample off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- In need of some repair and improvement
- EPC rating E (44)

GUIDE PRICE £135,000+

LOT 9



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- Freehold residential development site
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- Site area 0.183 Acres or thereabouts as called by Promap software.

GUIDE PRICE £120,000 - £150,000

LOT 10

3 CROSS STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7DT
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PRODUCING £3,895 P.A
- larger than average inner terraced house
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (33)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000

LOT 11

5 CROSS STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7DT
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PRODUCING £3,803 P.A
- Larger than average end terraced house
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (35)

GUIDE PRICE £55,000

LOT 12

LAND TO REAR OF 30 TO 34 MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 5AE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Residential development site
- With benefit of planning permission to erect four one bedroomed apartments

GUIDE PRICE £40,000 - £60,000

LOT 13

212 BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4EP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached house
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- In need of some improvement
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating D (63)

GUIDE PRICE £40,000+

LOT 14

60 SCHOOL LANE, CHASE TERRACE, WS7 1LD

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Detached house ◆ Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating ◆ Part double glazed
- Requires comprehensive refurbishment or may be suitable for redevelopment (subject to planning permission)
- EPC rating F (28)

GUIDE PRICE £120,000 - £150,000

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67 MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL MAINTAINED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac Conveniently situated For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and south facing rear gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£239,950 FREEHOLD

68 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centres and School Grounds To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Side verandah/porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Solid fuel central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

£116,950 FREEHOLD

"MARILL", 111 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Popular Residential Area of The Town

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating tbc

£265,000 FREEHOLD

4 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY MEWS HOUSE Located In The Sought After Gated Development Of Hollyoak Way

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Study/playroom
- Three double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking spaces
- EPC Rating: C (75)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

6 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & photovoltaic Solar panels installed
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating A (92)

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15 SHARON WAY, HEDNESFORD

MID MEWS THREE BEDROOMED HOME Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Study and utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Easy to maintain gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£109,950 FREEHOLD

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac With8in Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

5 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSES Located In Secluded Private Drive Conveniently Located For Access to Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and family bathroom
- Integral garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (75)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

37 DORCHESTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOME Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area of the Town

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (60)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

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53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Box room/study
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Extensive mature gardens
- Out buildings
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating E (43)

£475,000 FREEHOLD

57 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Conveniently Locate For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Garage and well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating tbc

£195,000 FREEHOLD

60 KINGSCROFT, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac in Sought After Residential Area Close to Hednesford Hill District of Cannock Chase

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- 2 En-suites and family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (56)

£239,950 FREEHOLD

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INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDENS Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

- Hall/dining room
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility and shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and carport
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built on garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (41)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

286 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK.

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and refitted bathroom
- Garage and well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (64)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Integral garage
- Gardens and in and out drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£395,000 FREEHOLD

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWIS

WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

118 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- EPC Rating: D (67)

£127,500 FREEHOLD

14 ELLIOT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE located In Rapidly Maturing Development Conveniently Located For Facilities and Commuting To Larger Surrounding Towns

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (83)

£226,950 FREEHOLD

28 GOWLAND DRIVE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: 71

£367,500 FREEHOLD

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- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/ snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating

£795,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

BYRON HOUSE, 95 HIGHFIELDS ROAD, CHASE TOWN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen and utility room
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- Double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (68)

£395,000 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall with security phone system
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal grounds
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£146,950

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK

ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION BUILT IN 2013 AND EQUIPPED TO AN EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

- Lounge/family room
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Snug
- Orangery/dining room
- Study/bedroom 5
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (78)

£599,950

QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Providing Unique And Spacious Flexible Accommodation Which Has Undergone Extensive Refurbishment To Incorporate Many Contemporary Features The Property Occupies Excellent 0.34 Acre Corner Plot In Much Sought After Residential Area Of

- Central reception hall with galleried landing
- Three reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suites and family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- CCTV and intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- EPC rating 61 - D

£750,000 FREEHOLD

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£99,000

HINDLEY VIEW, RUGELEY

A modern one bedroomed ground floor apartment on a sought after development within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room. Allocated parking. To be sold with furniture if required. EPC RATING - C

£99,995

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

A traditional mid-terraced property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to Rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£108,000

SPRINGHILL TERRACE
RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property, being ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs Bathroom, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Off road parking to front and Enclosed Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

GLENHAVEN
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached property in need of some modernisation and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double-Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Detached Garage. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY

A good sized family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge/ Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Wet Room and Lean To. Landing and Four Bedrooms to first floor. Off-road parking with large enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£129,995

ATTLEE CRESCENT
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This refurbished three bedroomed property is positioned within walking distance to the town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining room, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£142,500

PRIORY AVENUE
HAWKSYARD

A modern three bedroomed semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The well presented accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Kitchen/Dining Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, a further Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - B

£168,500

CAMPBELL CLOSE
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This three bedroomed mid-terraced property is ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to Rear. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

ST JOHNS DRIVE, HAWKSYARD

A modern semi detached property on a sought after new development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with Detached Garage and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - B

£164,995

ALBANY DRIVE, RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining/Kitchen, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Detached single garage, off road parking and large garden to the rear backing onto the canal. EPC RATING - C

£189,000

ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY

This semi detached cottage is located side on from the roadside. The rear garden leads down and overlooks the Trent & Mersey Canal and walking distance to town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Cellar and Downstairs Bathroom. The Landing leading to Four Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and access to the garden with further access to Canal.NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC RATING - D

£204,995

ELM CLOSE, GREAT HAYWOOD

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, a detached bungalow in sought after village location benefiting from UPVC double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with Seperate Toilet. Garden to rear and Detached Garage. EPC RATING - E

£205,000

ST THOMAS WAY, HAWKSYARD

A three-storey imposing detached family home offering flexible family accommodation. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Family Room, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with further Sitting Room, Office and Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. To the second is a further Landing with access to Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to all sides. Driveway to rear. SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - C

£240,000

LITTLE TIXALL LANE
GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed detached bungalow in a sought after village location,available with no upward chain. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Inner Reception Room, Three Bedrooms with one having En Suite Shower Room, Bathroom,Lounge and Kitchen. Large foregarden with open aspect to front leading onto Driveway to Double Garage and private garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£250,000

EATON DRI

A four bedroomed detached with Gas Centra Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Conservato Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front

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ARCH STREET, RUGELEY
Second Floor Flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Parking at rear.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £519
£375 pcm

NEW

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY
First floor apartment in popular location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking to rear VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £588
£425 pcm

OAD, BRERETON
C double-glazing and Gas central heating. ted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three t and rear. Driveway to front. EPC RATING - D
6,500

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY
A modern terraced property situated on popular housing development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking to rear.
EPC RATING - C
£127,950

MILLCROFT WAY, HANDSACRE
Well presented mid terraced property.Entrance Hall, Kitchen, spacious Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking for two cars. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £720
£520 pcm

NEW

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY
Modern ground floor flat. Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £549
£415 pcm

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RICHARDSON WAY, RUGELEY
A three-storey end- terraced family home ideally located for local amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Bedrooom Four and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite and two further Bedrooms. Garage and off road parking. EPC RATING - C
£168,500

NEW

ROYAL CLOSE, RUGELEY
A modern town house in a popular location. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloakroom, Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens. Driveway. EPC Rating C.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
DEPOSIT £733
£530 pcm

ANEURIN BEVAN PLACE RUGELEY
Spacious mid terraced property. Comprising of Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking at rear.
NO DSS. NO SMOKING. NO PETS . EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £706
£510 pcm

NO CHAIN

CHURCH LANE ETCHINGHILL
Classic Collection at C residential are delighted to bring to the market this large family home. Unusual in its design it offers flexible accommodation and could be used for communal family living. Set on a large plot there are delightful gardens to all sides with the added advantage of a twin garage with secure ample off-road parking plus a secondary driveway with parking for a caravan/boat. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D
£420,000

NEW

WALNUT COURT, BRERETON
Spacious semi-detached property in popular location benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front & rear.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £782
£570 pcm

RIDGE WAY HIXON
Detached property in village location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with separate WC. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
Deposit £1038
£750 pcm

VE, RUGELEY
al Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance ry,Family Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, ,Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.EPC RATING - C
8,995

NEW

MAIN ROAD, BRERETON
Modern end terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Two allocated parking spaces.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £810
£585 pcm

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ALBION STREET RUGELEY
Well presented first floor flat, town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Parking to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £637
£460 pcm

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HIGH STREET, ABBOTS BROMLEY
Beautiful character apartment in village location. Comprising of spacious Living Kitchen with appliances, Lounge with log burning fire, Three Bedrooms, Master having en-suite shower room. Bathroom. Study/Bedroom four on second floor. Garden to rear. Garage with parking for 2 cars. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £1375
£995 pcm

LET AGREED

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY
A two bedroomed first floor mews property, part furnished with views over the Trent and Mersey Canal. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine Bedroom. Electric Heating. Communal Gardens. Allocated Parking.
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DEPOSIT £645
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- Village Location
- Off road parking
- Garage
- Sitting Room
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing

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Armitage Gardens,Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

SOLD!

Bilberry Close,Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- VENTED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEM
- CORNER PLOT
- TWO GARAGES
- EXTENDED

SOLD!

Chestnut Close,Handsacre

- CORNER PLOT DETACHED
- CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- ENSUITE WET-ROOM
- NEW KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- TWO BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM

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Uttoxeter Road,Rugeley

- Two bedroom bungalow
- Situated in the Handsacre area
- Village Location
- Priced To Sell
- Large Driveway
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Side Access Into Rear Garden

Guide Price £160,000

Abbots Walk,Rugeley

- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Large Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

O.I.R.O £145,000

Noddington Lane,Lichfield

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Whittington Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Currently Let out- instant return
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £95,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£144,000

Old Road,Rugeley

- Two Bedroom Cottage style house
- Ideal First house or investment property
- Off Road Parking
- Situated In Armitage
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- two allocated parking spaces
- Low Maintenance Garden

£135,000

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

£117,500

Edwards Road,Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
- Two off road parking
- Spacious lounge
- Easy access to shops
- Gas central heating

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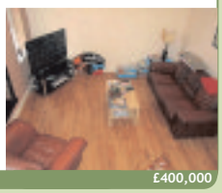


£400,000

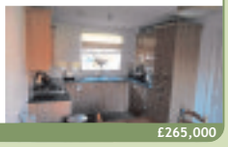
Old Penkridge Road,Cannock
- Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Areas
- Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £400,000

Orchid Close,Huntington
- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC

Offers in Region Of £280,000

Lupin Drive,Huntington
- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens



£265,000

Spode Place,Heath Hayes
- Extended Detached Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite

£250,000

St. Aidans Road,Cannock
- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden

£190,000

Longford Road,Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study
- Family Bathroom
- Guest W/C

£170,000

Cowley Green,Hednesford
- Delightful Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study

Offers in Excess of £169,950

Poplar Road,Great Wyrley
- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Two En-Suites
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Meadowbrook Close,Hednesford
- Modern Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Dressing Area
- Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £155,000

Stagborough Way,Hednesford
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

£150,000

Foxtail Way,Wimblebury
- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£145,000

East Cannock Road,Hednesford
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Region Of £140,000

Bank Street,Heath Hayes
- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£115,000

Hobby Way,Heath Hayes
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed

Offers in Region Of £115,000

Dorney Place,Bridgetown
- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Intercom Entry System
- Communal Gardens

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Cannock Road,Cannock
- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Fieldhouse Road,Hednesford
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£90,000

Apple Walk,Heath Hayes
- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing

Offers in Excess of £75,000

Tower View Road,Great Wyrley
- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Electric Storage Heating

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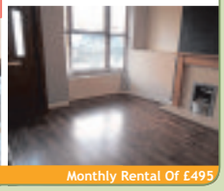
- Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £695

Cannock Road,Cannock

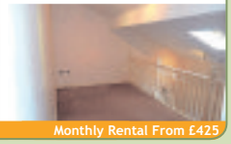
- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom & Guest W.C
- Generous Rear Garden



Monthly Rental Of £495

RAYDEN COURT,Cannock

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS



Monthly Rental From £425

PHEASANT WAY,Cannock

- Communal Hallway
- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

Monthly Rental of £495

Heath Street,Cannock

- End Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Newly Refurbished Bathroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room

Monthly Rental Of £450

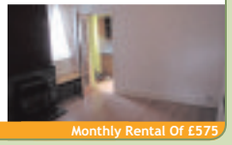
Chaffinch Close,Cannock

- One Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Sorry No DHSS
- Fully Furnished
- Communal Hallway
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £325

Heath Street,Cannock

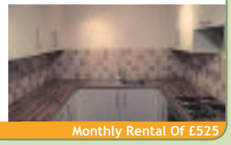
- Three Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central Heating
- SORRY NO DHSS



Monthly Rental Of £575

Heath Street,Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge / Diner
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Bathroom
- Upstairs Shower Room

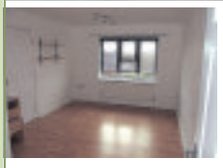


Monthly Rental Of £525

Hednesford Road,Cannock

- One Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Electric Heating
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £400



Wolverhampton Road,Cheslyn Hay

- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Communal Hallway
- Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £495

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Bath & Shower Cubicle
Garden on to Chase
Garage
Parking for 3 Vehicles.

£194,500

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi Got Really Great Potential
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such potential

£175,000

York Close, Rugeley

- Smart End Terrace - Popular Development
- Lovely Area - Close to The Chase
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room - Nice Bright Room
- French Doors to Garden
- Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Shower Room
- Private Garden
- Parking for 2 Vehicles

£134.995

St Barbara Road, Handsacre

- Large Corner Plot
- Semi-Detached
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Cloaks
- Bathroom
- Garden & Garage

£130,000

Princess Street, Chase Terrace

- Mid Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous Rear Garden
- Parking at Rear
- Excellent First House

£85,000

Redbrook Lane, Rugeley

- Very Nice Smart Semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Neat Rear Garden
- Drive
- Parking for 3 vehicles

£125,000

Mary Slater Road, Lichfield

- Lovely Spacious Town House
- Near Lichfield City
- 4 Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Utility Room
- Garden
- Garage

£280,000

Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom With Shower
- Garden & Garage

£129,950

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Nice Apartment
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
- Double Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking
- Sorry no DSS
- No Pets

£350 pcm

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Smart Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
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- Close to Cannock Chase
- Long Let Available

£695 pcm

Jackman Road, Fradley

- Beautifully Refurbished
- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden.
- Parking

£695 pcm

Kings Road, Calf Heath

- Beautifully Refurbished
- 3 Bed Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Nice Garden and parking

£695 pcm

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes

- Lovely Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£850 pcm

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- Two En-Suites
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Wetherall Close, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Open Plan Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle

£142,000

Tithebarn Road Rugeley
A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Double Length Garage
- Attractive Gardens

£179,950

Bilberry Close, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Attached Garage
- Immaculate Gardens

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Newman Grove
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Off Road Parking
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ground Floor W.C.

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Eaton Drive
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- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Play Room/Study
- Driveway

£124,950

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TO LET

Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- NO PETS. NO SMOKING
- UNABLE TO ACCEPT HOUSING BENEFIT APPLICATIONS
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£675 PCM

TO LET

Upper Brook Street

First Floor Suite Of Offices

- Three Offices
- Storage Area On Second Floor
- Toilet
- Kitchen Area

£3000 P.A.

TO LET

Western View, Rugeley
A Ground Floor One Bedroom Apartment

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Gas Central Heating
- Housing Benefit Applications Considered
- A Pet Will Be Considered
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£400 PCM

TO LET

Market Square, Rugeley
Ground Floor Retail Premises

- Three Year Lease
- Parking Space
- Frontage 11.2 metres
- Depth 9.9 metres
- Width 9.5 metres

£12,000 Per Annum

TO LET

Moss Green, Rugeley
A First Floor One Bedroom Flat

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- No Pets
- Benefit Applications Considered
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£415 PCM

TO LET

Station Road
A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- No Housing Benefit Applications
- No Pets. No Smoking
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£575 PCM

TO LET

St. Michaels Road Brereton
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Dining Room
- Pets Will Be Considered
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£575 PCM

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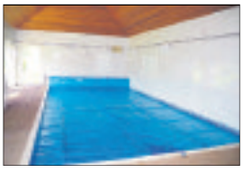

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- Hallway, two reception rooms, conservatory
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£289,950

Charnwood Close, Rugeley

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- Private drive position with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, wet room
- Two good size bedrooms
- Gardens to front and rear and driveway

£149,950

Chadsfield Road, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached home on corner plot
- Extended with three reception rooms
- Kitchen, garden room, shower room, utility room
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Garage, large gardens and No Chain

£169,950 Guide Price

St Thomas Way, Rugeley

- Modern two bedroom mid terraced property
- Popular new development, ideal FTB/ Investment
- Modern kitchen, lounge, guest wc
- Two good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking, open aspect to front

£129,950

Brinkburn Close, Etching Hill

- Four bedroom link detached home
- Lovely location with private gardens
- Refitted kitchen and large bathroom
- Two reception rooms, four bedrooms
- Garage and driveway, viewing essential

£189,950 Guide Price

Wells Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£219,950

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£169,950

Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

- Semi detached bungalow in good location
- Refitted kitchen and wet room
- Lounge, two good size bedrooms
- Double glazed and gas central heating
- Garage and driveway with gardens

£154,950

Coulthwaite Way, Brereton

- Well presented mid terraced home
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen/ diner
- Guest wc, three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Ideal FTB/ Investment, No Chain

£118,000

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£164,950 Guide Price

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£189,950

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Orchard Close, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Enviable cul de sac location, must be viewed
- Large lounge, extended dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, carport, single garage, parking

£185,000 Guide Price

Wharf Road, Rugeley

- Superbly presented three storey end terraced
- Spacious accommodation with three bedrooms
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen and lounge
- Master suite with dressing area and en suite
- Main bathroom, gardens and two parking spaces

£159,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious and extended semi detached home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room and large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Utility room and offered with No Chain

£142,000

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£144,000 Offers Invited

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- Superb link detached bungalow on corner plot
- Finished to exceptional standard and presentation
- Kitchen, dining room, lounge, two bedrooms
- Modern bathroom, lovely conservatory
- Immaculate gardens and parking

£229,950 Guide Price

Forge Road, Rugeley

- Three bedroom town house in the town centre
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking, No Chain

£129,950 Guide Price

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage and gardens, viewing essential

£124,950 Guide Price

Trent View Close, Rugeley

- Traditional semi detached family home
- Offered with NO CHAIN, great location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, bathroom
- Large gardens, corner plot with parking

£184,950 Offers Considered

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£184,950 Guide Price

Lion Street, Rugeley

- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£119,950 Offers Invited

Edwards Close, Rugeley

- A spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Private gardens, driveway and garage
- Must be viewed, No Chain

£169,950

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HEDNESFORD
CHERRY BANK

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£120,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATHER ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H,
- Det.Garage
- Summer House

£240,000

SAREDON HALL FARM
GREAT SAREDON

- Semi Rural Location
- 'Grade II' listed family home
- Reception Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Second

£375,000

CANNOCK
REMINGTON DRIVE

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge / diner.
- REFITTED kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- UPVC

£117,950

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hallway,
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Sep W.C.

£119,950

BURNTWOOD
HIGH STREET

- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms

£114,950

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H.,D.G. Stables

£250,000

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Det.Garage

£219,950

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

£89,950

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge, Diner
- Refted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- D.Glazed
- Driveway

£89,950

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Parking
- No Chain

£65,000

HEDNESFORD
BAKERS WAY

- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

£155,000

BLOXWICH YIELDSFIELD FARM
STAFFORD ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room. Kitchen
- Kitchen Area, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens, garages

£380,000

HEATH HAYES
WESTON CLOSE

- Extended Detached
- Through hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining room
- Full width kitchen diner
- Utility room, conservatory

£245,000

CANNOCK
CHASELEY CROFT

- Detached Home
- Individual Build
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Motivated Sale £330,000

CHESLYN HAY
CHESLYN HOUSE CROSS STREET

- Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

OFFERS OVER £100,000

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Porch,Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge,Sun Room
- Study,Kitchen,utility
- en-suite,Bathroom
- Gardens,Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

£249,950

HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite

£285,000

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom with spa bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway

£116,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room
- Private driveway
- Detached garage

£159,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

CALF HEATH
QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Hall,W.C,Lounge
- Dining Room
- Sitting
- Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms,

£380,000

CANNOCK
ST JOHNS ROAD

- End Terraced House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate W.C.
- Extensive Gardens

£99,950

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

£204,950

"Service you expect from the Agent that delivers"

NEW
SHOAL HILL
SANDY LANE

- Luxury Executive Apartment
- Exclusive development
- Secure gated grounds
- Walking distance Cannock Chase

£185,000

NEW
CANNOCK
ST.JOHNS ROAD

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- G.C.H.

£119,950

BROWNHILLS
PELSALL ROAD

- Impressive Det Cottage
- Set within private grounds
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Area, Guest WC.

£370,000

NEW
BURNTWOOD
BLENHEIM ROAD

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

£139,950

NEW
HEDNESFORD
WHITE BARK CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£179,950

NEW
CALF HEATH
STRAIGHT MILE

- Spacious Extended Semi
- Porch, Hallway
- Dining area/room
- Lounge, Study Area
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Refitted utility

£325,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Individual Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
- Ample Parking
- Garden

£375,000

REDUCED
HEATH HAYES
WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£250,000

NEW
CANNOCK
QUEEN STREET

- Mid Terrace
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£114,950

NEW
BROWNHILLS
CLAYHANGER

- Extended Detached 3 Storey
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Bedrooms, 2
- En-Suites
- Hallway, Guest WC
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Integral Garage

£249,950

NEW
CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Traditional Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed

£114,950

NEW
HEDNESFORD
SILVER FIR CLOSE

- Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility room
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

£129,950

NEW
HEDNESFORD
TUDOR ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- through Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£239,950

NEW
HEDNESFORD
WILLOWS CROFT

- Immaculate Detached
- Reception Hall
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 3 Beds, En-Suite
- Family Bathroom

£222,500

REDUCED
HEATH HAYES
BANK STREET

- 4 Bed Det. Family Home
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Study
- Dining room/ lounge two
- Refitted kitchen

£145,000

NEW
NORTON CANES
BEAUMONT WAY

- Detached Family Home
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining room, Kitchen
- Guests w.c. 2 En-Suites
- 4 Bedrooms.

£260,000

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIROAKS DRIVE

- Terraced House
- Porch, Utility
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- landscape Gardens

£129,950

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden

£225,000

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall. Lounge

£59,950

SHARESHILL
ROSE BARN

- Barn Conversion
- Reception Hall
- Fitted Kitchen
- Generous bathroom
- Lounge/diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Chain Free

£174,950

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

Offers Over £170,000

NORTON CANES
RAILWAY STREET

- Detached House
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Gardens

£159,950

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens

Offers Around £194,950

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£169,950

NEW
BRIDGTOWN
FORGE CLOSE

- Generous Apartment
- Secure Gate Parking
- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance hall
- Lounge/diner
- Open plan kitchen
- Bathroom. En-suite

£116,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Extended Det.
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area, Sun Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom.

Auction Guide £185,00

NEW
WIMBLEBURY
SCOTT STREET

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen diner
- Utility room
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£95,000

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Entrance Porch, Hall
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Second lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Dble bedrooms

£133,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen,
- Conservatory
- Laundrey Room
- Bathroom, Shower Room

£217,500

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£270,000

"everything we touch turns to sold"

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

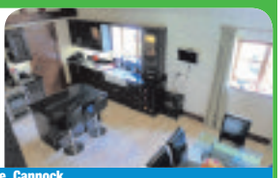
- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms
- Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Large Rear Garden

£600,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Versatile Living Space
- Four Bedrooms with Potential
- Garage & Extensive Gardens
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - Desirable Location

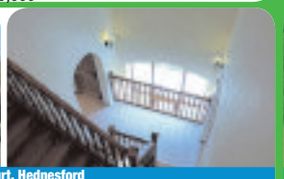
£495,000



Lodge Lane, Cannock

- Stunning Barn Conversion
- In Desirable Development
- Modern Living With Traditional Features
- Four Bedrooms each with En-suite
- Bespoke Living Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC & Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£425,000



Lakeland Court, Hednesford

- Stunning Family Home
- On Edge of Cannock Chase
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Area
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- No Chain Involved

£315,000

Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study & Cloak Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Popular Village Location

£310,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000

Sorrel Close, Featherstone

- Improved Family Home
- Stunning Accommodation
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Garage
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- EPC - D Excellent Value

£219,999

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC
- Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£199,950

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear
- En-suite & Bathroom
- No Chain Involved

£184,950

Arthur Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Competitively Price
- No Chain

£155,000

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£150,000

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Garage & Drive
- EPC - D. No Chain

£149,950

Bradford Street, Hednesford

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Modern Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Potential Off Road Parking

£129,950

Redwood Drive, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms, Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- Freehold. No Chain

£129,950

High Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & generous Garden
- Ideal BTL / Affordable Home
- (EPC - Tbc) No Chain

£124,950

Westminster Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Generous Gardens
- No Chain

£119,950

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£114,950

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£105,000

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden

Offers Over £90,000

Longacres, Rawnsley

- One Bedroom Flat
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Alarmed
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Drive

£79,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Renovated Semi Detached
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-suite
- Rear Garden

£69,950

Brunswick Road, Cannock

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£69,950

Casa Mir Court, Hednesford

- Two Bed Maisonette
- Spacious Lounge
- Needing Modernisation
- No Chain Involved
- Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating

£69,950

Woodford End, Cannock

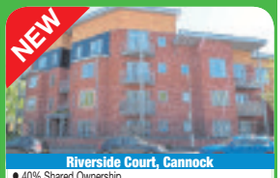
- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

Violet Close, Cannock

- Luxury Ground Floor Apart.
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - B No Chain.

£50,000



Riverside Court, Cannock

- 40% Shared Ownership
- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Balcony & Parking Space
- Close To Town & Station

£46,000

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Sales Lettings Marwood Homes Commercial Surveys

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000

Windy Arbour Lane, Great Saredon

- Stunning Family Home
- Semi Rural Village Location
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathrooms
- EPC Rating- E
- Landscaped Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£425,000

Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- EPC - (tbc) No Chain

Price On Application

Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Four Bed Detached
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs WC
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite
- Main Shower Room
- Garage

£240,000

Rydell Close, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Gas Ch & Upvc Dg
- No Chain

£230,000

Robins Croft, Heath hayes

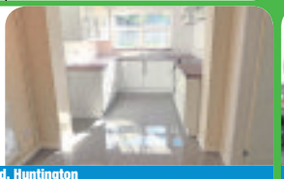
- Detached Family Home
- Competitively Priced
- Very Popular Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Landscaped Garden

£220,000

Pebblemill Close, Cannock

- Popular Detached Bungalow
- Generous Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Wet Room
- Garage
- Landscaped Gardens
- Open Aspect to Rear.
- EPC - Tbc No Chain

£182,500



Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative

£159,950

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Can Move Straight Away

£157,500

Cannock Wood Street, Hazelslade

- Brand new detached home
- Fitted kitchen / Breakfast room
- Lounge and conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£995pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Detached family home
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three double bedrooms
- Driveway and garage

£675pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Barn Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Bathroom With Shower on Bath
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£575pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Rosebay Meadows, Heath Hayes

- Semi detached property
- Spacious lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory & garden
- Available end of June 2015.

£550pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Brereton Road, Willenhall

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner With Feature Fire
- Fitted Kitchen With Cooker
- Two Double Bedrooms With Storage
- Family Bathroom

£550pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern Terrace House
- Reception Hall
- Lounge With Conservatory Off
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom With Shower

£535.00pcm Sorry No DSS and No Pets

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Detached family home
- Lounge / Diner
- Three double bedrooms
- Gas central heating & Double glazing
- Driveway & rear garden

£625pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Whitby Way, Cannock

- Traditional semi detached house
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Available Now.

£625pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Leasowe Road, Rugeley

- A well presented terrace home
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three bedrooms
- Rear garden & on road parking
- Call to arrange a viewing

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- A semi-detached house
- Two good size bedrooms
- Electric storage heaters
- Parking to the fore
- Available now.

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

McGhie Court, Hednesford

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & D/Glazing
- Close to Hednesford Town

£495pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

£495pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Knights Court, Norton Canes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two Bedrooms
- Electric Heating
- Available Now

£475pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Gas Central heating

£450pcm Sorry No DSS and no pets

Eden Mews, Lomax Road

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen and lounge
- One bedroom
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Available now.

£450pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Woodford End, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge with dining provisions
- Double bedroom
- Luxury shower room
- Intercom and parking

£395pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

- First floor maisonette
- Open plane lounge & kitchen
- One double bedroom
- Electric heating
- Available now.

£395pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

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NEW

Deavall Way, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; cloak room, re-fitted kitchen, rear lounge, dining room, conservatory, en-suite shower room, family bathroom and garage, and set within mature gardens. Viewing is highly recommended . Awaiting EPC

Price £220,000

Property Of The Month

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

● CALL TODA TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT ●

Price £209,950

NEW

Wrens Croft, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom town house briefly comprising, cloak room, fitted kitchen, lounge, and bathroom. The property has double glazing and gas central heating also off road parking for two cars. There is no upward chain and viewing is highly recommended. Energy Rating C

Price £139,950

NEW

Wrens Croft, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached home enjoying an open aspect to the rear over a nature reserve. The property comprises a cloak room, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, bathroom with white suite and parking for several cars. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy Rating C

Price £145,000

NEW

Windsor Avenue, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, a bathroom, driveway to detached garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £170,000

NEW

Sneyd Lane, Bloxwich

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this spacious two bedroom semi detached house comprising hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, veranda, re-fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens. The property also has a range of out buildings to the rear. Energy Rating E

Price £125,000

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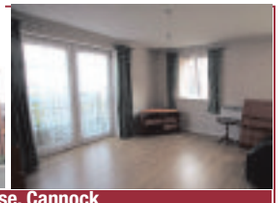

Forge Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising of; lounge area, dining area, kitchen area, en suite, bathroom, communal gardens and a secure allocated parking space. Energy Rating C

Price £114,500

REDUCED

Hill Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four/five bedroom detached home with off road parking, gas central heating, double glazing, two reception rooms, and is set back from the road behind a beautiful fore garden. Energy Rating D

Price £224,950

NEW

Cecil Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this one bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge area, kitchen area, bathroom, communal garden and allocated parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £89,950

REDUCED

Brook Vale, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid terrace house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having double

Price £122,500

Daisy Bank, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful detached family home, completely renovated to a high standard with high quality integrated appliances set in quiet cul de sac location in Hednesford. Includes four bedrooms, en suite and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £230,000

REDUCED

Mount Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising of; lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £105,000

Saturn Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this good sized home in a convenient location briefly comprising; lounge/diner,fitted kitchen two bedrooms, a family bathroom and a rear garden Awaiting EPC

Price £119,950

REDUCED

Greenslade Grove,

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented one bedroom flat briefly comprising of; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and communal garden. Energy Rating D

Price £74,500

Lime Grove, Rushall

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; UPVC single glazing, gas central heating,lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom, W.C and gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating E

Price £119,950

Red Lion Avenue, Norton

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful and well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £124,950

Sharon Way, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; kitchen diner, front lounge and good sized rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £135,000

Broadmeadow Lane, Walsall

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this converted ground floor apartment, in need of refurbishment, freehold for this property and lease for flat upstairs (number 23) included in sale. Great investment opportunity. Energy Rating D

Price £95,000

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Cambrian Lane, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached property, being ideal for first time buyers briefly comprising ; lounge, dining room and refitted kitchen, bathroom, gardens to front and rear with garage and parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £124,950

Charnwood Close, Etchinghill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprising;. entrance porch, hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, and shower room. Driveway to garage and gardens to front and rear. Awaiting EPC

Price £149,950

Malvern Drive, Etchinghill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hallway, open plan kitchen/dining area, lounge, utility room, bathroom and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £159,995

Bramble Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. NO CHAIN. Energy Rating D

Price £179,950

Sandford Close, Hill Ridware

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom property briefly comprising; guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen and conservatory. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. Energy Rating C

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Harvey Road, Handsacre

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this impressive three bedroom semi detached property situated on a generous corner plot briefly comprising of ; lounge, snug, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a detached garage.NO CHAIN. Energy Rating E

Price £164,950

Lower Way, Upper Longdon

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached bungalow with elevated position ,having outstanding views. Having good sized family kitchen, lounge,en suite, conservatory, three bedrooms,study, bathroom, driveway to garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £375,000

Essex Drive, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room, gardens, parking and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £137,950

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill

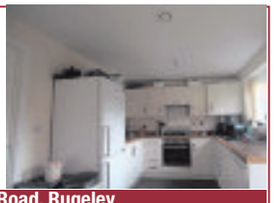
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge / dining room, refitted kitchen and utility room and refitted bathroom. Driveway to garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £149,950

The Beeches, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom family home briefly comprising breakfast kitchen, lounge, family room, dining room, master bedroom with en suite, bathroom, good sized garden, garage and parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £152,500



Booth Hurst Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful, good sized four bedroom semi detached property with downstairs WC and En Suite. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £180,000

The Pingle, Slitting Mill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached family home providing good sized accommodation for flexible family living. Briefly comprising;kitchen and diningr room, en suite, bathroom, driveway to garage and landscaped garden to rear with access to Cannock Chase. Energy Rating D

Price £370,000

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Ample parking at semi with price tag of £135k

THIS well-presented three-bedroomed semi-detached house in Rifle Street, Bilston, has ample parking.

It is for sale priced £135,000.

Decorated in neutral shades and with double glazing and gas central heating it has a through hallway.

There is an open plan lounge/diner, kitchen with part tiled walls and door to the garden, modern bathroom and three bedrooms (two with storage).

At the front is a long block paved driveway with a shed and a garden with lawn, decking and a patio area.

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Detached home with potential to expand

A FOUR-BEDROOMED detached property with potential to extend, The Paddock at Coven, Wolverhampton, is in an attractive cul-de-sac position.

It is for sale through Skitts Estate Agents at £370,000.

With gas central heating and double glazing it has driveway parking for several vehicles, entrance hall, WC off, lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen with attractive cream units and slate flooring, dishwasher, floor tiling, dining room, utility room/office, bedroom one (en suite and dressing area), bedroom two (en suite), two further bedrooms, a bathroom, garden and garage.

For further information contact Skitts Estate Agents on 01902 788188 or visit www.skitts.net

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Our weekly list of property to rent

Lichfield

Eastern Avenue, commercial premises.....£340 pcm
Eastern Avenue, commercial premises.....£670 pcm
Purcell Avenue, 1 bed apartment.....£450 pcm
St Michael's Court, 1 bed apartment.....£695 pcm
Trent Valley Road, 1 bed apartment .....NEW £475 pcm
Curlew Close, 3 bed detached.....NEW £800 pcm
Frog Lane, 2 bed apartment.....NEW £595 pcm

Cannock

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, 2 bed bungalow £525pcm
Ajax Close, Great Wyrley, 2 bed terrace.....£525 pcm
Cannock Road, 4 bed apartment.....£575pcm
Pebble Mill Drive, 2 bed bungalow £700pcm
Chase Walk, 2 bed terrace.....NEW £595 pcm
Ansty Drive, 2 bed house .....NEW £550 pcm

Other Areas

Osprey Court, Burntwood,1 bed apartment .....£495 pcm
Dovedale Court, 1 bed apt, Water Orton.....NEW £550 pcm
The Hollies, Clyn Hay, 5 bed.....SHORT TERM LET £500 a week
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BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £389,950

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Superb extended detached house
- Fabulous semi-rural location
- Two receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, downstairs shower room
- 4 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden, driveway
- Carport, two garages. No chain
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £340,000

BROWNHILLS
SHIRE LEA

- Superior detached dormer bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study/bedroom, guest WC
- Three en-suite bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- Rear garden, gated driveway
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £325,000

NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Family detached residence
- Reception hall, lounge, conservatory
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility, wet room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Annexe with lounge, bedroom and shower room
- Front driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

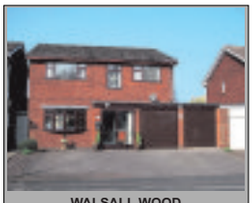
Offers over £240,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

NORTON CANES
QUINTON PLACE

- Executive detached property
- Lounge, study, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Detached double garage
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £290,000



WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Spacious detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Downstairs shower room
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Two single garages
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £239,950

HAMMERWICH
PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £184,950

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TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
CARNOUSTIE CLOSE

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £254,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
NEW ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Office, shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Front driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers around £224,950

BLOXWICH
INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers over £220,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens front & rear
- Driveway parking. No chain
- Utility, useful shed / garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £209,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
COLLINS ROAD

- Extended semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Extended fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers around £205,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
LOVE LANE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway parking, double garage
- Gardens, office / 'hobby room'
- EPC rating D

Offers around £185,000

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BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Dormer style detached property
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Off road parking, integral garage
- Mature rear garden
- EPC rating E

Offers around £154,950

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Areas Covered:

Burntwood
Chase Terrace
Chasetown
Norton Canes
Brownhills
Clayhanger
Sandhills
Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

NEW INSTRUCTION

BLOXWICH
AMBERGATE CLOSE

- Fabulous semi-detached house
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £185,000

CHESLYN HAY
CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers Around £149,950

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£145,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £175,000

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BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Purchase price £135,000

WALSALL WOOD
POXON ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £124,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
DEAKIN AVENUE

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Side recessed garage
- Driveway, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £129,950

CHESLYN HAY
CROSS STREET

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Deceptively spacious interior
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking to the rear
- EPC rating C

Offers around £124,950

CHESLYN HAY
VALLEY GREEN

- Charming end-terraced house
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, off road parking
- Ideal 1st time buyer home
- EPC rating D

Offers around £124,950

NEW PRICE

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £119,950

BLOXWICH
OAKWOOD MANOR

- Beautiful ground floor apartment
- Fabulous Manor House conversion
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Spacious double bedroom
- Well equipped bathroom
- Lovely communal gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950

NEW PRICE

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

- Spacious ground floor apartment
- Desirable modern development
- Double glazed, electric heating
- Impressive lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal gardens, no chain
- EPC Rating C

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WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- G/F Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Purchase Price £104,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
PRIORY COURT

- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Communal gardens & parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

Offers around £75,000

BROWNHILLS
BLITHFIELD ROAD

- End terraced property
- 50% shared ownership
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, fore & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £62,500

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CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Home
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Property

£85,000

CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Character Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Low Maintenance
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£98,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£110,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

BIRCH LANE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- & WC
- Driveway
- Gardens Front & Rear
- No Upward Chain

£112,500

WATSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£118,000

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

- Victorian Residence
- Mid Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Close to Town
- Ripe for Development
- No Upward Chain
- Ideal Investor Buy

£125,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Patio Style Garden
- Ideal Starter Home

£120,000

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

JOSEPH DIX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Ideal Starter Home
- No Upward Chain

£125,000

CLARKS CRESCENT, ABBOTS BROMLEY

- Semi Rural Location
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Spacious Rear Garden
- Open Views to Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal Investor Purchase

£139,950

HIGHLAND WAY, ETCHINGHILL

- Three bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Freehold Upon Completion

£139,950

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Development
- Lounge Diner
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£142,800

MILLMORE AVENUE, ARMITAGE

- Three Bedroom House
- Well Presented
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Extended Ground Floor
- Spacious Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£169,500

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£179,950

MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

RISHWORTH AVENUE, RUGELEY

- Four Bedroom Residence
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Dressing Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£217,500

HAGLEY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Large Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Workshop
- Large Private Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Size of Living Space on Offer

£252,000

PINE TREES, RUGELEY

- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC
- Conservatory
- En-suite to Master
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- Must be Viewed

£284,950

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£289,950

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- EPC Pending

COMMERCIAL LET £100 pw

PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG/ Elec. Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy rating F
- NO DSS/ PETS

£325 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

Available Soon

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

Available Soon

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom, GCH/DG
- Energy rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

COMMERCIAL LET

- Retail/Shop
- Approx 696 SQ Ft
- Kitchen & WC
- Office & Store
- Energy Rating C

£600 pcm

NELSON DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- 2 bed FF flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PET

£450 pcm

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Terraced
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£475 pcm

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

- Thee Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Elec Heating & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS OR PETS

£475 pcm

MEADOW CROFT, HUNTINGTON

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Drive & Garage
- Energy Rating D.
- NO DSS OR PETS

£675 pcm

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- 3 Bed Semi
- Fully Renovated
- 2 Receptions
- 2 Bathrooms
- GCH/DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

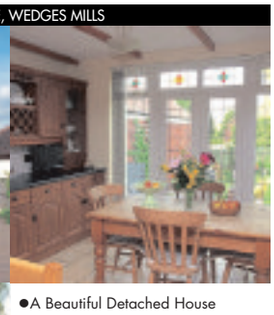
£725 pcm

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Shower Room/Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway

£325,000 No Chain

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS



- A Beautiful Detached House
- GCH & DG
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Attractive Rear Gardens
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£250,000

SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- Superb Detached House
- Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Sun Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£234,950 No Chain

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£225,000

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

- Well Appointed Three Bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Size Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location

£170,000

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Sitting Room & Dining Room
- Large Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three 1st Floor Bedrooms
- Bathroom/Shower Room
- Driveway & Garage

£215,000 No Chain

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

Offers Based on £180,000

LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway & Tandem Garage

£165,000

BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Rear Porch
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Detached Garage
- Good Sized Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£155,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Very Well Presented & Much Improved
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£134,995 No Chain

THE HOLLIES, CHESLYN HAY

- A Modern Well Presented Apartment
- Second Floor
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Security Intercom Entry
- Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens

£107,000

LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK

- Ex Show Home
- Guest WC
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Modern Bathroom
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Albert Court, Bridgtown — £90,000

This two bedroom ground floor flat briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. Energy rating: B.

Laburnum Avenue, Cannock — £129,995

This three / four bedroom semi - detached house briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, four bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, rear garden with wooden cabin. Energy rating: D.

Tudor Road, Hednesford — OITRO £154,950

●NEW TO THE MARKET● this well presented three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising of entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, utility, wc, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, gardens to front and rear with off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock — £170,000

Must be viewed. Connells are marketing this three bedroomed detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens, driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Fisher Street, Hednesford — £180,000

Connells are marketing this three bed detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: awaited.

Meadow Way, Heath Hayes — £189,995

This three bed link detached property comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, gas central heating (where specified), garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

Cherrington Drive, Walsall — £199,995

This three bedroom detached house has double glazing and central heating (where specified) and comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, lawned front garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

Nightjar Way, Cannock — £254,950

●INTERNAL VIEWING HIGHLY ADVISED● of this four bedroom detached family home which briefly comprises of entrance hall, study, lounge, wc, kitchen/diner, separate utility, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, separate double garage to side with garden to the rear. Energy rating: C.

Thornley Croft, Cheslyn Hay — £299,950

This four bedroom detached house comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, wc, kitchen, four bedrooms, one having en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and garage. Energy rating: C.

Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay — £359,999

This six bedroom detached family home briefly comprising of entrance hall, wc, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, six bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, double garage, garden to the rear with off road parking to the front. Energy rating: awaited.

Coppenhall Mews, Coppenhall — OITRO £470,000

The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 4 bedrooms and bathrooms. Outside there are gardens front and rear, a paddock, a fishing pool and parking. There is under floor heating and double glazed windows where specified. Energy rating: awaited.

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay — £599,950

This six bedroom detached house comprising of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, conservatory, six bedrooms two having en-suites, double garage, annex with kitchen, one bedroom, lounge and bathroom. Energy rating: E.

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REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

Awaiting Photo

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Park Home Development Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge & dining area
- Kitchen
- Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (58)

£850 pcm

2 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£575 pcm plus service charge

FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm

THE MANSE, 53 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Three reception rooms
- Cloakroom with WC
- Kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC Rating: tbc

£800 pcm

40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- Entrance hall
- Landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- One car parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: C (76)

£450 pcm

19 CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area At The Head Of Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side enclosed porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (61)

£550 pcm

16 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

14A CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

12 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

5 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO STOREY TWO BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: B(82)

£595 pcm

53 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Guests WC
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D(68)

£575 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENTConvenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Phone entry system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm

7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Semi detached garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: C (73)

£595 pcm

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- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£695 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
COPPICE CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating E

£695 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
ROSEMARY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£625 pcm ● FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BROMLEY CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Awaiting EPC

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
VAN GOGH CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- St Johns House
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HOPTON MEADOW

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
HAMPTON GREEN

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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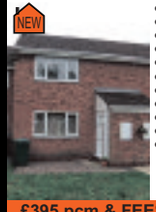

- Unfurnished
- Newly Decorated
- 1st Floor Flat
- Lounge
- New Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
SPRING STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£695 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SHARON WAY

- Unfurnished
- Link Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
HORSESHOE DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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£210,000

WATTFIELD CLOSE, RUGELEY

Quiet Cul De Sac Location Lounge Breakfast Kitchen Study Conservatory Four Good Size Bedrooms Family Bathroom Plus Second Floor W.c. Off Road Parking Open Fields To Rear Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating No Onward Chain

£169,950

MAIN ROAD, BRERETON

19th Century Double Fronted Character Cottage Three Reception Rooms Good Size Kitchen Three Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom With Seperate Shower Cubicle Off Road Parking For 2-3 Cars Generous 140ft Mature Cottage Garden Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating Close To Local Amenities And Cannock Chase Council Tax Band C

£179,950

REDBROOK LANE, RUGELEY

Entrance Hall Through Lounge Kitchen Conservatory Three Bedrooms Wet Room Front and Rear Gardens Parking for Three vehicles uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating Ideal for Buy To Let Investor or First Time Buyer

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Looks great, handles well

By Bill MCarthy

Funky design is perhaps not something you often associate with Toyota but now its city car has the X factor.

The striking design, with the distinctive X-shape which defines the face of the grille and the customisation options available, puts the Aygo up there with the funkiest.

Launched in 2005 as Toyota's first compact city car, it was the result of a joint venture with PSA Peugeot Citroën.

The Aygo was developed specifically for Europe, with the objective of attracting young, urban-based customers. It had facelifts in 2008 and 2012 and sold well during the period. The design was interesting but certainly not spectacular and was crying out for a major makeover.

The latest version, which Toyota says was created with fun in mind, screams individuality, with its striking design, gutsy three cylinder petrol engine, direct, responsive steering super-precise gearbox and excellent economy.

It also features a deeper boot. OK it's still tiny, but for a city car it offers reasonable stowage capacity. Three decent-sized shopping bags fitted comfortably.

For customisation, more than 10 parts around the vehicle can easily be replaced to change colour or execution.

The latest version also offers more cabin space and new interior features like the x-touch multimedia system. Its seven-inch, full colour touchscreen controls a range of on-board systems, like sat nav and infotainment. The interior looks mimimalist but classy, with a combination of bare metal and plastic finish, which feels solid and well put together and yes, funky.

It is available in 14 different three- and five-door hatchback models, with three standard trims and two special editions.

The entry model is the x, followed by the x-play and x-pression, and the two special editions, x-cite and the highly-equipped x-clusiv tested here.

Customisation packs include OUTstand pack at £395 and exterior package; the OUTburst at £245 comprises a front bumper decal, side sills and rear diffuser decal, available in red or chrome.

The INspire pack at £165 adds surrounds for the air vents and gear shift to match any exterior colour; other interior components have a piano black finish, while the £165 INtense adds body colour-matched instrument panel, centre console and gear surround.

Standard kit on the base model x includes four airbags, electric front windows, projector beam and LED headlights, sound system with AUX-in and USB sockets, electric front windows, remote central locking and tyre pressure monitors, while extra goodies like Bluetooth, steering wheel controls, air con, split seats, alloy wheels, fog lights and the X-Touch infotainment system with DAB radio and reversing camera.

The x-Clusiv range topper features black bodywork, silver detailing and grille, black and silver alloy wheels, x-touch infotainment with DAB, reversing camera and automatic headlights.

Powered by a three-cylinder, 1.0-litre VVT-I petrol engine, the 69bhp power unit delivers excellent fuel economy and low CO2 emissions as well as delivering a pleasing throaty rasp from the three pot engine. Claimed economy is near 70mpg while CO2 emissions are under the benchmark 100g/km at 95, to exempt the car from road fund and congestion charges.

'The latest version, which Toyota says was created with fun in mind, screams individuality with its striking design.'

For anyone using this type of car as a business vehicle, perhaps a food delivery company or estate agent, benefit in kind taxation is low at 12 per cent.

It is mated to a direct five-speed gearbox where the gear lever slips effortlessly through the gates. It is a nippy little car, perfectly suited to urban transport and small enough to get into the tightest parking spaces.

It is a comfortable place to be with a firmish ride. The two front occupants have decent head and legroom, but the rear two are more suited for children.

With the car being so short it grips the road well and is a fun drive, given the right circumstances, but first and foremost it is a city runabout with just enough room for four and four bags of shopping.

It looks great, handles well and, with a starting price of £,8,995, will continue to sell well. How many people would be willing to shell out £11,695 for the range topper remains to be seen.

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Subaru's Outback is very smart combination

By Iain Dooley

If you're not a fully paid up member of the SUV club but still need to combine refinement with rugged driving ability, Subaru's new Outback crossover might be the best 4x4x for you.

Look past the Outback's modest visual updates and there's clear evidence that Subaru has been busy making its crossover-style wagon more competitive. The Japanese firm has made a number of welcome tweaks to the driving experience, with changes to the car's steering and suspension, resulting in sharper and more engaging on-road behaviour.

Subaru has also been busy in the Outback's cabin, as the overall ambience has been improved thanks to a significant uplift in quality.

New trim materials, a new fascia and seats help boost the car's premium class credentials. And alongside revised engines, Subaru is rolling out a suite of trick active safety measures, including an auto brake function, intelligent cruise control and a lane departure warning system.

Durable

Admired among the Subaru faithful for its no-nonsense personality, practical cabin and easy-on-the-eye looks, the Outback offers an interesting blend of (almost) go-anywhere abilities, plus durable mechanicals. This revised Outback is closer to its European rivals in the refinement and quality departments than ever before, although it remains a niche consideration for most buyers.

The Outback's generous size cabin ensures that all occupants benefit from a decent amount of head and legroom – especially in the back. Oddment space in the cabin is also good, while the car's boot is large enough to cope with the demands of most owners.

Thanks to the Outback's elevated ride height, cabin entry and loading, the boot is made that bit easier, too. And it wouldn't be right to omit reference to the car's 4x4 system, which is likely to be just as useful in the dry as in the wet.

As part of the Outback's update programme Subaru's engineers have made some welcome improvements under the car's skin.

Tweaks to refine how the Outback behaves on the road have resulted in a more engaging and refined driving experience, while the diesel-CVT auto combination proves to be a smooth and predictable combination. Factor in all-wheel drive and the Outback is a robust, all-weather package that's also brisk, yet imparts a high level of confidence and security.

Protect

Aside from the basic act of driving, Subaru has pushed the boat out with an all-singing, all-dancing active safety package, which combines intelligent cruise control, lane departure warning and an auto brake function to better protect you from the outside world than many of the Outback's pricier rivals.

No longer a cheap and cheerful alternative for rough and ready farmers, Subaru's Outback delivers a high level of refinement, comfort and practicality on a par with its premium European rivals.

Although well equipped in standard trim, you'll need to pick an auto transmission car if you want to benefit from Subaru's trick active safety package. Furthermore, diesel remains the smart choice if you want to reduce your tax and fuel outlay.

If the current crop of fashion-led SUVs bring you out in a rash, Subaru's polished, yet no-nonsense Outback offers a good blend of versatility, useful technology, all-weather practicality and understated style. It's not the last word in sporty handling, but it'll likely be more helpful when the roads are soaked or you need to tow a trailer than the latest soft-roader.

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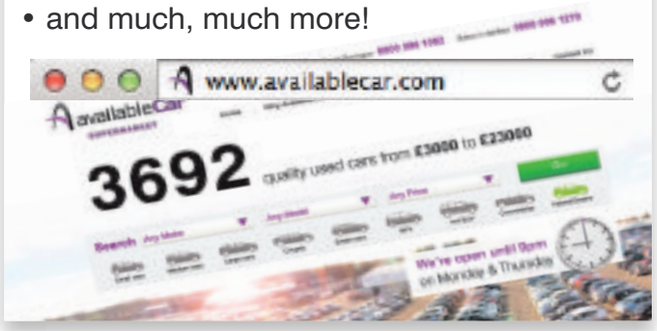

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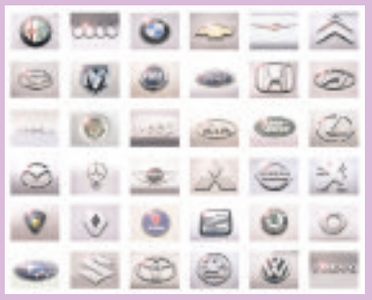

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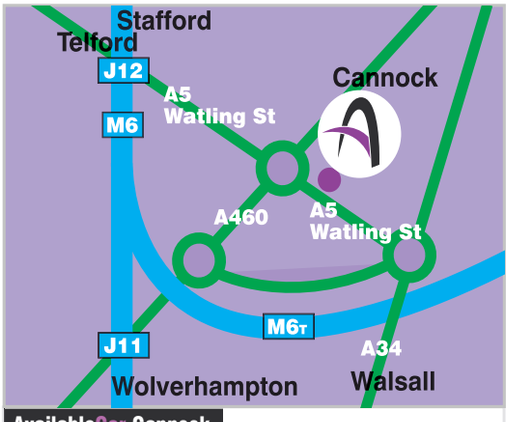

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The Auto Express Driver Power survey, which saw 61,000 responses from car owners, was topped by the third-generation Lexus IS 300h (pictured above) with an outstanding satisfaction score of 93.96 per cent.

Lexus also scored sixth overall with its NX 300h – an impressive result for such a new car.

Honours

Renault's Zoe all-electric car pipped the NX to fifth place, though, and classified as the best electric car ahead of the Nissan Leaf, which placed eighth overall.

It's the first time that all-electric cars have finished in the Driver Power top 10, and the first time that a hybrid has won the overall honours.

Second place was taken by the first-generation Skoda Yeti, with the brilliant and recently-introduced Hyundai i10 completing the podium.

The Seat Leon was fourth and won its class, while there were strong results for the Jaguar XJ, Mini three-door hatchback and, against all expectations, the MG3, which was10th.

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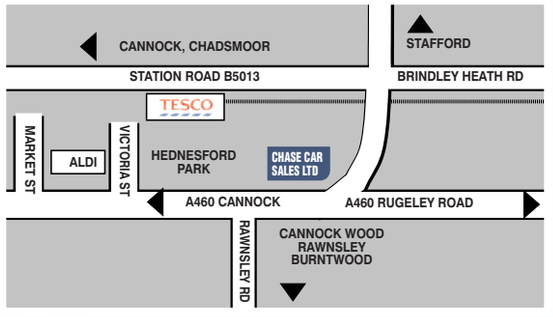

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The Institute of Advanced Motorists' chief examiner, Peter Rodger, is advising drivers on how to handle a breakdown on the motorway.

Six out of ten deaths on motorways involve a stationary vehicle so breaking down is a very high risk. Here are Peter's seven tips to guide you through the process.

1. Always be prepared – keep a high visibility jacket, something waterproof and a charged mobile phone in your vehicle.

2. Don't press on if you feel your car has a problem; pull over onto the hard shoulder and park as far left as possible to avoid slowing down traffic behind you.

3. Always turn on your hazard warning lights to let other road users know you are slowing down and pulling over.

4. Never attempt to repair the problem yourself. Ideally, call motorway control using a roadside phone and then contact your breakdown company.

5. You should always call for help using an emergency roadside telephone. The distance to the nearest phone is marked on a sign on the hard shoulder. Never cross the carriageway to get to a phone on the other side. The operator will have already picked up your location if you use this phone.

6. Make sure you and any passengers leave your vehicle by the left-hand door – never wait inside the vehicle until help arrives. Stay behind a barrier or up the embankment. If you feel threatened leave the nearside door open.

7. SMART motorways use the hard shoulder as an extra lane to give you more capacity on the motorway. If your car develops a problem on this type of motorway, leave at the next exit, or pull into a motorway service area. If you would like further advice on how to cope with a breakdown on a SMART motorway please refer to page nine of the Highways England driver booklet.

Peter said:"Breakdowns sometimes cannot be avoided, but the effect of them can be made as painless as possible.

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Vauxhall Corsa VXR now better than ever

By Matt Joy

The current generation Corsa received a very comprehensive update late last year, with a refreshed exterior, new cabin, engines and suspension transforming the baby Vauxhall into a real contender in the marketplace. Now there's the hot VXR model to crown the range.

It benefits from all the same updates as the standard car with a few more to boot. The 1.6-litre turbocharged engine returns but with a little more power and torque, the suspension now uses clever two-stage dampers for less roll with a decent ride and there's even a performance pack option that adds a limited-slip differential, even bigger brakes and its own suspension settings.

You can't have a hot hatch without the visual enhancements to show for it, and the Corsa VXR isn't shy about it either.

There are 18in alloy wheels, side skirts, a rear spoiler and a deep front bumper, as well as a 'nostril' on the bonnet to help feed the hungry engine.

It's a very colour-sensitive car; the eye-catching Grasshopper Green probably wouldn't be the first choice for everyone, but it looks suitably aggressive.

The Corsa VXR is a genuinely small car, but is still practical enough despite the hike in performance. The adoption of Recaro seats for the front occupants means legroom in the rear is fractionally reduced, but it's perfectly acceptable for a car in this class.

Three-door only means getting into the back requires a little effort, but there's useful storage in the cabin and 285 litres in the boot with the seats in position.

Clever

The first surprise you get when you drive away in the Corsa VXR is that your bones aren't rattled by a harsh ride. It's firm of course, but those clever dampers do a fine job and when driven normally it is perfectly liveable; refined, quiet and generally well-behaved.

Press a little harder and the VXR reveals the other side to its personality. Go for the Performance Pack and the limited-slip differential has a big effect on how it behaves, allowing you to power out of corners with the front wheels working hard, although it requires a firm hand.

Regardless of the version you pick, there's no doubt that the Corsa VXR is enormous fun.

The engine is keen and responsive, the brakes reassuring and the handling sweet; there's even a two-stage ESP system which allows you freedom to play with the reassurance of a safety net.

The Corsa VXR can appeal to the head as well as the heart. The standard equipment list is generous – the Recaro seats, IntelliLink infotainment screen, heated windscreen, cruise control, air conditioning and alarm are all standard, while the Performance Pack adds the bigger brakes,

Drexler differential, retuned dampers and stickier tyres for £2,400. It's also more than £1,000 cheaper than the outgoing model.

There's an obvious market for the Corsa VXR with young enthusiasts who will love its performance and handling, combined with an achievable price tag, but it might also find a few fans amongst the older generation who want a small car with a good specification and a useful turn of speed.

It can still behave like a shopping cart when required, but just happens to be impressively fast too.

This car summed up in a single word: Concentrated.

If this car was a: Wild animal, it would definitely be a weasel; relatively small and cute but powerful with a serious bite.

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Vauxhall Corsa VXR, £17,995 (£20,395 with Performance Pack)

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Slicker new Vitara will challenge

By James Parker

It's good to see the Vitara badge being rehabilitated after the indignities it suffered at the hands of fashion in the early nineties. You'll probably shudder as you recall those wide-wheelarched horrors, usually so mercilessly colour-keyed in white that it looked as if they'd emerged from a peroxide bath.

The windsurfing or rollerblading rhino on the spare wheel cover and the booming stereo from within were all rather 'of their time'. The easy thing to have done after suffering these ministrations would have been to quietly drop the Vitara name and think up a new badge for their next generation of compact crossovers but Suzuki stuck with it, probably to their cost, in this country at least. As the market grew more sophisticated, Suzuki was left behind.

The thing is, the Grand Vitaras it subsequently built were actually pretty good. Sure, they were short of a bit of polish, but they were tough, reliable and practical. Then came the Nissan Qashqai. It hogged that particular section of the market and the Grand Vitara was doomed. Suzuki's back in the crossover segment with a smaller and slicker offering. The Vitara is back.

The mechanicals aren't anything too surprising, shared as they are with the existing SX-4 S-Cross. That means buyers get to choose between either a 1.6-litre petrol engine or a much preferable Fiat-sourced 118bhp 1.6 diesel, both being offered in front or four-wheel drive guises. The petrol engine is fitted with a five-speed manual gearbox as standard with an optional CVT transmission also offered. Go diesel and you get a six-speed manual 'box. The short overhangs will help with off-roading but the 185mm ground clearance isn't generous.

The ALLGRIP four-wheel-drive transmission features an electronically controlled clutch pack, controlled by a four-position switch on the centre console. Choose 'Auto' and it'll drive the front wheels unless slip is detected, whereupon the rear wheels are pressed into action. 'Sport' diverts up to 20 per cent of torque to the rear wheels to give livelier handling. 'Snow' offers permanent four-wheel drive with the system choosing how much torque to split front and rear, while 'Lock' splits torque equally between front and rear.

Assured

With tight proportions and a front end that has more than a hint of current Land Rover design, the Vitara is an assured piece of design. There's also a blacked-out floating glasshouse, heavily sculpted flanks and a very neat taillamp finish.

Suzuki cabins have long been the marque's weak link but this Vitara shows the company pulling its socks up a bit. Okay, so the idea of body-coloured metal across the dash isn't a new one (many of you will recall the Fiat Coupe mining that trend way back in '93) but Suzuki also offers chrome around the gearlever and door trims, plus an analogue clock. It's by no means a large vehicle, breaking the tape at just over four metres long, but still features a features a 375-litre boot.

Prices start at around £14,000 for the entry-level 1.6-litre petrol, but you'll need a £20,000 budget for the petrol ALLGRIP 4WD version. 1.6 DDiS diesel model pricing starts at around £17,000. All variants get seven airbags, 16-inch alloy wheels, a DAB Radio with USB and Bluetooth connectivity, cruise control with a speed limiter, auto air conditioning, front and rear electric windows and projector headlamps.

The Vitara's CO2 emissions are low thanks to the use of high tensile steel and other weight saving measures in the body plus an Engine Auto Stop Start system which shuts down the engine when stationary.

The CO2 emissions for the petrol engine with two wheel drive/manual transmission are 123g/km and 127g/km for the petrol engine with two-wheel drive / six-speed automatic transmission.

Four-wheel drive is typically seen as detrimental to fuel economy and emissions performance. By contrast, Suzuki's ALLGRIP system enables CO2 emissions that are remarkably low for a four-wheel drive SUV, with figures of 130g/km with five-speed manual transmission and 131g/km with six-speed automatic transmission.

VW sets new benchmark with the GTE

By John Griffiths

Volkswagen's Golf GTi is a legend: the benchmark by which for years other hot hatchbacks have been measured.

But what if you could have the GTi's combination of performance and practicality while carving a big chunk out of your running costs?

That's just what some drivers will get this month as they take delivery of the first GTEs, It's a hybrid, using a combination of petrol and electric motors to produce very similar levels of power and performance but with very substantial savings on fuel and therefore CO2 emissions.

Those who will benefit most, of course, are company car drivers who will find their 'benefit in kind' tax reduced to the lowest rate of five per cent. That will be increasingly important as HMRC plans will be hitting all company car users hard soon.

Under the bonnet is the well-proven 1.4 litre TFSI turbocharged petrol engine working in combination with a 102PS electric motor. They can provide drive individually or together in which case you have a total of 204PS and hefty 350Nm of torque. That compares with 210PS for the GTi and 184PS for its diesel equivalent: no surprise, then, that the GTE does the benchmark 0 to 62mph dash in 7.6 seconds, compared to 7.3 and 7.5 respectively for its more conventional stablemates.

Its list price is also competitive at £33,035, or £28,035 after the £5,000 government grant for plug-in hybrid cars,

Where there is a difference is fuel consumption – the official figures are an average 36.7mpg for the GTi, 62.8mpg for the GTD and a whopping 166mpg for the GTE based on the same computer-controlled test regime. That translates into a carbon dioxide emission rating of just 39g/km which is crucially important as it's the figure on which the government bases its VED and benefit in kind tax charges.

So, as well as no road tax to pay, company car drivers swapping from a similar petrol-powered machine with, for example, 180g/km of CO2, will find their tax liability falling from 31 per cent to just five per cent.

Now it's generally accepted that the phenomenal MPG figures quoted for hybrids are largely academic as the official test doesn't replicate real world conditions. But on the first part of my own unscientific test it was set to 'hybrid auto' mode whereby the electric motor helps out the petrol engine, automatically and seamlessly. The result was that the trip meter was showing an average mpg in the high 60s and still climbing while progress was almost silent.

On the second half I made what was, with hindsight, a mistake and switched to 'recharge battery' mode which cuts off electric assistance and means the petrol engine has to work harder. As a result, average economy dropped to a still acceptable mid 50s.

Functions

One of the four operating modes can be very easily controlled with just two finger strokes on the centre touch screen, which as usual also controls such functions as Sat-Nav, audio and driver information.

The GTE starts in 'E-Mode', which given the torque characteristics of an electric motor ensures a quick getaway in any case. But there's a second 'GTE' button in the centre console which sets the car alight, unleashing the full 204PS potential for a very rapid overtaking manoeuvre – no different to changing down a gear or two, which most of us would do unconsciously in such circumstances. Staying in GTE mode, though, does mean you'll also rapidly sap your battery power and that rather defeats the object.

The GTE has a theoretical range of around 30 miles on electric power alone, which obviously stretches when it's assisted by the petrol engine.

The batteries can be recharged from any 13amp socket in around three hours 45 minutes, but you can cut that by 90 minutes if you have dedicated wallbox fitted at home or work. VW also supplies a lead to match the increasing number of fast chargers appearing at, for example, motorway services which cuts charging time still further.

So, depending on your driving style and type of journey, it really is not beyond the realms of possibility that you could be using the GTE for, say commuting, while hardly ever having to trouble the oil companies. You can remotely manage the GTE's charging from a smart phone app (provided you plugged the car in first, of course).

Inside the GTE, the only really difference to its conventional counterparts is the driver display which shows battery range, whether power is being used and the intensity of power regeneration. Probably the only reason that the GTE is marginally slower on the 0 to 62mph dash than the GTi/GTD is the 120kgs of lithium batteries. But the battery pack is installed low down and in front of the rear axle so it doesn't seem to affect the legendary roadholding and handling of its stablemates, at least on public roads.

The GTE is fitted as standard with a specially developed version of the Audi/VW six-speed DSG dual clutch transmission with the option of very quick manual changes using paddles behind the steering wheel.

The GTE sets a new benchmark for its combination of performance and economy, and the hybrid's launch makes it the only car to offer five different power sources – the others being petrol, diesel, pure electric and compressed natural gas, although the latter hasn't made it to these shores.

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Firmer footing for Galaxy

By Sharon Walters

Ford Motor Company says that the all-new Galaxy will be available with all-wheel drive.

Ford says its Intelligent All-Wheel Drive system delivers enhanced traction and road-holding with a seamless transition between front-wheel drive and all-wheel drive performance to provide a more secure footing, especially in slippery conditions.

Measuring how the car's wheels are gripping the road surface every 16 milliseconds – 20 times quicker than it takes to blink – the system can send up to 100 per cent of engine torque to the front or rear wheels, and make required adjustments in just 100 milliseconds.

By only delivering torque where and when it is needed, Intelligent AWD has minimal impact on fuel economy and CO2 emissions compared with permanent four-wheel drive systems.

"Families across Europe have grown up with the Galaxy. Customers are reassured by its ability to carry seven in first-class comfort and safety, and to constantly surprise with its unmatched versatility," said Roelant de Waard, vice president, marketing, salesand service, Ford of Europe.

"The all-new Galaxy now delivers even more assurance with Intelligent All-Wheel Drive, actively optimising traction for even smoother and more refined journeys."

Ford is expanding the number of vehicles available with AWD. First available on Kuga, it is also available on the all-new Mondeo and S-MAX and will be offered on the Edge SUV later this year.

The all-new Galaxy's Intelligent AWD is always on. The primary goal of Intelligent AWD at low speeds is to improve traction. If, for example, the front of the vehicle is on ice and the rear is not, the all-wheel-drive system can send all the torque the powertrain can produce to the rear, putting power where the driver needs it.

At speeds above 18mph Intelligent AWD is tuned to improve driving feel, handling and responses using information from body control, braking, gearbox and the Electronic Power Assisted Steering. By sending torque to the rear wheels when cornering at speed, the system can help reduce understeer – those situations when a vehicle's momentum causes it to continue straight instead of following the driver's intended path.

Enhance

"Intelligent AWD activates when it is needed, so it can help Galaxy drivers find grip in wintery conditions and enhance the signature car-like driving dynamics with minimal impact on fuel-efficiency," said Ulrich Koesters, vehicle line director, Ford of Europe.

The all-new Galaxy offers Intelligent AWD with the 150PS 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine and six-speed manual transmission, and with the 180PS 2.0-litre TDCi engine and six-speed PowerShift automatic transmission. Galaxy can also be equipped with a 120PS version of the 2.0-litre TDCi engine, and Ford's new 210PS 2.0-litre TDCi bi-turbo diesel engine that offers enhanced responsiveness and 450Nm of torque from 2,000 rpm.

Petrol engine options include Ford's new fuel-efficient 160PS 1.5-litre EcoBoost and 240PS 2.0-litre EcoBoost, and the entire Galaxy engine range meets Euro Stage VI emissions standards with CO2 emissions from 129 g/km supported by Smart Regenerative Charging, Auto-Start-Stop and Active Grille Shutter technologies.

'Families across Europe have grown up with the Galaxy. Customers are reassured by its ability to carry seven in first-class comfort and safety.'

Available to order now in Zetec, Titanium and Titanium X series, the new Galaxy will start from £26,445. Featuring the company's latest global design language with a sophisticated grille and slim-line headlamps, the all-new Galaxy offers seven full-size seats, with practical innovations, class-leading refinement, and advanced driver assistance technologies.

Families can easily switch between seating and load space with a segment-first feature that raises third-row seats at the push of a button.

Comfort is enhanced for front seat passengers with massaging Ford Multi-Contour Seats; and for rear seat passengers with integral link rear suspension that offers a smoother, quieter ride and more space. Second- and third-row passengers benefit from up to 10mm more headroom than in the outgoing Galaxy and the third-row seats offer up to 40mm more headroom than key competitors.

The all-new Galaxy also supports drivers in town and on the highway with advanced technologies.

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Passed away April 30, 2015, aged 70 years.

She will be sadly missed by her Son Dave, Daughter Suzie, Craig and Sharon, especially by her treasured Granddaughters Beth, Neve, Eva and Ella. Back under the wing with Husband Derek.

The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, at 11am, followed by Interment at Cannock Cemetery.

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Doreen

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Late of Hednesford.

Sadly passed away May 4, 2015, at home in Newcastle.

Reunited with her Husband Victor.

Sadly missed by loving Daughter Sandra.

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DALLAWAY

Phyllis Irene

Passed away on April 30, 2015.

The Funeral Service will take place at Streetly Crematorium, West Chapel on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 12.45pm.

Family flowers only, donations welcome, these will be forward to St Giles Hospice.

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EVANS

Victoria Avril

nee Stevens

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away on April 25, 2015, aged 53 years.

Victoria will be sadly missed by all her loving Family.

Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at St. John's Church, Heath Hayes, at 1pm, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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Trevor

(Trev)

Passed away suddenly, April 27, 2015, at The Royal Stoke Hospital, aged 72.

He will be very sadly missed by his loving Wife Yvonne, Son Dominic, Daughter Rachel and Dan, Daughter Rebecca and all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 3.15pm on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at Bushbury Crematorium.

Trev's request was for everyone to be wearing bow ties, if you haven't got one there will be some available at the Crematorium. Also please refrain from wearing mourning clothes.

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FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT

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KEATLEY

John Graham

Sadly passed away Friday, May 1, 2015, aged 83 years.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, May 18, at 12.30pm, at Stafford Crematorium.

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John

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I loved you 'til the end.

Til we meet again.

Love you always.

Devastated Wife, Connie.

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Dad

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He will be sadly missed by each and every one that knew him.

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Love, Paul and Dawn.

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KILGALLON

Terry

(Cannock)

Passed away peacefully after a long illness, on May 11, 2015, aged 73 years.

He was a loving Husband, Dad and Grandad who will always be loved and missed by his Family and Friends.

His Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, on Tuesday, May 19, at 11.30am. Following the Service, Terry will be last to rest in the Churchyard.

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ROSE

Violet

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(Bill)

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WILTON

George Henry

Of Norton Canes.

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George will be sadly missed by all his loving Family.

Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 1.30pm, at Stafford Crematorium.

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in memoriam

LARVIN

Joe

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acknowledgements

PECZEK

Iris May

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The Family would like to thank the Staff at Hawksyard Priory Nursing Home, Armitage and everyone for their kind support.

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WHITEWOOD

Robin

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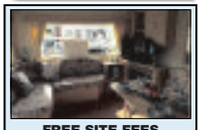

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NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

Cannock Chase Council

CHARGING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the requirements of Regulation 25(d) of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010, Cannock Chase Council gives notice that the Community Infrastructure Levy - Charging Schedule was approved at the Council meeting on the 15th April 2015.

The Charging Schedule and a detailed guide for applicants/developers are available for inspection on the Council's website at www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/planningpolicy. A copy of the Charging Schedule is available at the Civic Centre in Cannock, Rugeley Area Office and at local libraries in Cannock Chase District.

In summary the Council's proposals are to levy a charge of £40 per square metre on most types of housing development and £60 per square metre on a limited range of retail developments, as approved at the Examination.

The Charging Schedule will come into effect from 1st June 2015. All proposals in Cannock Chase District involving development in the chargeable categories will become liable to pay the charge from that date. In addition to planning applications submitted on or after 01/06/2015, proposed developments the subject of planning applications which were submitted prior to this date, but on which no decision will have been made by 01/06/2015, including those where the applicant has been or will have been invited to complete a planning obligation under S106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the obligation will not have been completed and permission issued before 01/06/2015, will also be liable to pay the charge.

If you have any further queries please contact John Heminsley by emailing j ohnheminsley@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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Department for Transport

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(a) THE M6 TOLL MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS T3 AND T6 SLIP ROADS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

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(4) the maintenance access road leading from the northbound exit slip road to the southbound entry slip road at Junction T3;

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For further information, please contact Letty Askew of Highways England Company Limited on 0121 687 4137.

J Griffiths, a Divisional Director at Department for Transport

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Application within Cannock Town Centre Conservation Area

CH/15/0165

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The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

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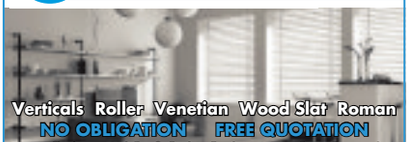

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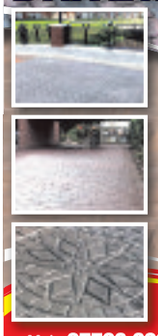

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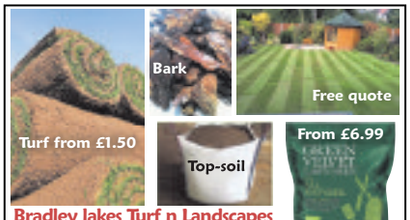

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Sir Jack will replace Jack Harris

MOLINEUX'S famous South Bank will be renamed after former chairman Sir Jack Hayward from next season.

And in a double tribute, a statue of the legendary former Wolves supremo could be built in Wolverhampton.

Steve Morgan announced the permanent tributes at last night's end of season awards.

The moves are sure to delight Wolves fans who had called for the club and the city to suitably honour the much-loved 91-year-old, who died in January.

The location of the statue has not yet been revealed but Morgan said Wolves were working closely with council chiefs on the plans, which will likely see the statue placed in the city centre rather than outside Molineux where there are already statues of Billy Wright and Stan Cullis.

The South Bank, officially named the Jack Harris stand, will be called the Sir Jack Hayward stand from the start of the 2015-16 campaign.

An emotional Morgan fought back tears as he paid tribute to Sir Jack at the awards.

He said: "We are in discussions with the council about a statue in Wolverhampton. Sir Jack was a true hero of Wolverhampton.

"And it's a fitting tribute that the Jack Harris stand will be renamed the Sir Jack Hayward stand."

Morgan had to compose himself as he said: "I'm getting upset just thinking about him. He was a great and eccentric character.

"The unbelievable emotion for Sir Jack at the Blackpool match and at his funeral is something that will live with us forever."

Morgan labelled Sir Jack's funeral, when up to 5,000 people crammed into Queen Square to watch the St Peter's Church service on a big screen, as 'Wolverhampton's state funeral'.

Jack Harris was chairman at Wolves in the late 1980s and part of the rescue consortium which saved the club in 1986.

The stand, funded by Sir Jack's millions, opened in 1993 as the final stage of redevelopment.

Clarke is released in Molineux clear out

WOLVES have begun the clearout for next season's Championship promotion challenge by releasing Leon Clarke and Jake Cassidy and announcing new deals for Zeli Ismail and Connor Hunte.

The club have also extended Liam McAlinden's contract by 12 months and reached a settlement with Colorado Rapids allowing Kevin Doyle to join the MLS outfit now, rather than after June 30, as they are in season.

Wolves have decided against taking up the 12-month option on Clarke, who is out of contract and, at £750,000, is the third most expensive signing of the Kenny Jackett era after £2m Benik Afobe and George Saville, at £1m.

Clarke's loan at Wigan was ended early by the relegated Championship club as boss Gary Caldwell started plans for next season. He scored three times in 29 League appearances in his second spell at Molineux, although only nine of those were starts.

And they have released Cassidy, 22, with a year left on his deal . He failed to score in 17 games on loan at League Two side Southend after four in 16 matches for Notts County in League One earlier in the season.

The former Wales Under-21 international failed to score in 20 League appearances for Wolves.

Ismail signed a two-year contract before his loan spell at Notts County which ties him to Wolves to next summer with another year's option for the club. But the club have only announced it now, similarly with fellow wideman Hunte, who signed a new contract in January which ties him to the club until next summer.

Villa fans breathe huge sigh of relief

Villa 1 West Ham 0

LEE Mason's final whistle at Villa Park on Saturday prompted 36,000 home supporters to let out one big collective and deafening sigh of relief.

Their team, with three wins in their last four games, are now within touching distance of Premier League safety – an achievement most would have barely dared to think possible at points in this, often tortuous, campaign.

On another weekend when the battle to survive took further twists, Villa held their nerve to ensure destiny remains very much in their hands.

Now just one victory from their final two matches, either away to Southampton on Saturday or at home to Burnley a week on Sunday, will be sufficient to confirm top flight status.

Even a pair of defeats would require Hull City to record improbable results in their final two fixtures for Villa to drop.

Tim Sherwood will rightly take most of the credit for the turnaround he has produced in just three short months at the helm.

Grimaced

But who would have picked Tom Cleverley to be one of the other main heroes? The on-loan Manchester United midfielder, who grimaced his way through the opening six months of the season, netted his third goal in as many games and for the second successive week was Villa's match-winner.

His 31st minute strike earned a victory which, while more than deserved, could never quite be described as comfortable considering what was at stake.

Sherwood's post-match talk of an England recall for the midfielder seemed premature – but only slightly. Cleverley was a thorn in the Hammers' side all afternoon, full of energy and desire. Twice he forced visiting keeper Adrian into smart saves and looked eager to break into the box whenever the chance arose.

Together with Delph, he helped Villa dominate an opening half in which the only surprise was the absence of any more goals for the hosts.

Until Cleverley side-footed home.

More old gold on Wolves new kit

Carl Ikeme, Benik Afobe, Tomasz Kuszczak and Richard Stearman model the new Wolves kit

IT'S a look that will please the traditionalists.

Gone are the black sleeves which were introduced this season as the club have opted for a design with more gold on the jerseys.

There is a wide black band down the arms of the shirts and the socks, which is complemented by a gold stripe down the side of the shorts.

New main sponsors Silverbug have their name and logo in black across the chests to match the shirts, having agreed to change their brand name from red lettering. The new Puma design was unveiled at the start of the end of season awards dinner which was held at Telford International Centre.

The shirts will cost £42 for adults, the same price as last season.

Hitman Hatton is heading to racecourse

MULTI-TIME world boxing champion Ricky Hatton will again be top of the bill for an evening at Dunstall Racecourse in Wolverhampton next month.

'The Hitman' will spend the night in the Black Country on Friday June 19 to talk about his life and career, during a question and answer session.

The Mancunian ruled as the IBF, IBO and WBA 'super' title holder and is the only Englishman to have shared a ring with Floyd Mayweather Jnr and Manny Pacquiao.

He's headlined the major shows in Las Vegas and over here, too, which drew a then-record 55,000 fans to what is now the Etihad Stadium in Manchester.

The famed bodysnatcher lost just three times in 48 pro contests at light welterweight and welter, with two of those to Mayweather and Pacquiao.

He won legendary wars with Kostya Zsu, Luis Collazo and Juan Urango and was Ring Magazine's Fighter of the Year in 2005, when he held their title.

He took a long hiatus from the sport before an ill-fated return after three years in 2012, where he was counted out in the ninth round against Vyacheslav Senchenko.

Now an accomplished after-dinner speaker, 36-year-old Hatton's blend of storytelling and cracking jokes should raise plenty of laughs among the audience.

There will also be an auction, raffle and photo opportunities on the night. Tickets, which include a meal, start from £45. For information, call event organiser Ken Purchase on 07976 842 383.

Title charge on the cards, Goldbourne

WOLVES are primed for a Championship title charge next season, according to flying full-back Scott Golbourne.

The defender, who played 27 times for Kenny Jackett's side in the 2014/15 campaign, believes automatic promotion has to be the aim after the disappointment of this year's play-off near miss.

The Molineux men fell agonisingly short of the top-six on goal difference following their return to the Championship, but Golbourne has already set his sights high for next season.

"Getting promoted is the aim again – that always has to be the aim for this club if it's out of the Premier League," he said. "We want to make improvements and the manager will have a good idea of where he wants to strengthen."

Cricket pads quip as Jack takes kicking

TIM SHERWOOD has joked Jack Grealish may soon need cricket pads if he keeps being targeted by Premier League opponents.

Grealish, one of the stars of Villa's recent revival, has come in for some rough treatment over recent games.

But the manager claims he gets plenty of practice for the physicality of the top flight from teammates on the training ground.

"I've never seen someone get kicked so much in training," said Sherwood. "He's getting a lot of practice. Next week, he's wearing the same pads Alastair Cook wears!"

Far from shying away from the challenge, Sherwood believes the 19-year-old is enjoying the competitive edge and using the attention he receives to benefit the team.

"He almost likes it," admitted the boss."

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DARLASTON maintained their late promotion push with a superb win against FC Stafford.

The scoreline flattered the visitors who had keeper Steve McCabe to thank for keeping them in the game as Darlaston ran riot in the first half but could not beat the outstanding stopper.

Darlaston created several early chances as Swann, Cox and Mugisha all going close, Swann saw a 12-yard header well saved and both Cox and Mugisha shot wide under pressure.

The home side thought they had opened the scoring on 14 minutes as the Stafford goal led a charmed life with Hall and Ablewhite both scrambling clearances to deny Watkins and Follows respectively. McCabe pulled off two top class saves, firstly finger-tipping over a Swann header on 19 minutes and then diving to keep out a magnificent Lucas Hough free kick from 25 yards.

The second half was more evenly contested but it was Darlaston who continued to create chances and their persistence paid off in the 58th minute when Swann headed home his 26th goal of the season from six yards. The home side doubled their lead two minutes later, Swann was again on hand with a deft header.

Darlaston were now in confident mood creating havoc at the heart of the Stafford defence. The large home contingent were unimpressed in the 65th minute when referee Hale turned down a strong penalty appeal.

As Darlaston pressed forward this left occasional gaps for Stafford to exploit and Rhodes and Anderson started to impose themselves in midfield but Follows, Watkins and Whitehouse were equal to the task.

In the 75th minute a long throw by James Fathers was flicked on by Stanton but the Stafford defence cleared the danger.

With two minutes remaining Stafford netted a consolation goal when Tom Duff beat Collins in the home goal from eight yards.

Khalsa celebrate league title success

Sporting Khalsa 2 Black Country Rangers 1

SPORTING KHALSA'S players marked their runaway West Midlands League title success with celebrations at Noose Lane.

The club completed their highly successful season with a 2-1 victory over Black Country Rangers.

And the evening doubled as a presentation night for both Khalsa's all-conquering first team and the club's junior players.

Ian Rowe's side won the West Midlands League by 24 points from AFC Bridgnorth, racking up 114 points to romp to the title.

They will ply their trade in the top flight of the Midlands Football League next season and Rowe celebrated by performing his trademark 'worm' dance at the presentation.

He joked: "It's something I have done for a few years and it's just my way of celebrating.

"I'm sure my wife will give me a bit of stick when she hears about it because I am always complaining about my body creaking as I get older!

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"It was a great night at the club and it underlined all of the reasons why I chose to go there.

"They combined our presentation with all of the junior presentations, where the kids picked up their medals and trophies from throughout the season."

Khalsa also landed the Staffordshire FA Vase to complete a league and cup double as well as reaching the latter stages of the JW Hunt Cup and the League Cup. Rowe said: "The season has been great. We won the league by 24 points, which is ridiculous really.

"We scored the most goals in 'step six' football, conceded the fewest goals in step six and scored the most points in step six, so it was great for us.

"We go into the Midlands League now and we're looking forward to it.

"I'm confident I can keep my lads together and I think we can do well.

"I'm not going to make any grand predictions about winning things, but I think we can be competitive."

A big part of the day was to enable the local non league football family raise funds for Khalsa Aid, which raised more than £1,600 for the Nepal disaster. The game itself was a fairly tight contest, with few chances, however on the stroke of half time Khalsa took the lead though Brad Lawley, sneaking in at the back post from a looping corner, this was Brad's 31st goal of the season, a feat achieved from his centre Midfield role.

The second half started much the same, Khalsa did much of the pressing, but couldn't find the killer touch.

However, following good work by Orlando on the left wing, he threaded a ball through behind the Black Country defence, for Simeon Townsend to nip in and slot past the on-rushing rangers keeper.

A few half chances spurned including one brilliant effort from Perks who hit a volley over his shoulder to see his effort go wide of the keepers left hand post.

The closing minutes saw Rangers claim a goal back.

Striker Craig Bannister, with children Freya and Carter displaying the impressive trophy

Morgan asks Sako not to join club rivals

WOLVES chairman Steve Morgan has pleaded with Bakary Sako not to join arch rivals Albion.

The Baggies and Villa are two of several clubs interested in the winger, who is out of contract this summer and has his heart set on joining a Premier League club.

At the moment, both clubs have told the 27-year-old to lower his wage demands after his agents wanted a salary of £50,000-a-week.

Albion bid the highest for the Mali international in January after making an offer of around £2.5m when they were set a special 'neighbours' rate.

And boss Tony Pulis remains keen on the powerful winger, who ended the season as Wolves' 15-goal top scorer.

Wolves are resigned to losing Sako, but in a typically emotional address from Morgan, the chairman said: "Whatever happens, we wish you all the best. Just don't sign for West Brom!"

Addressing the 720 guests at the club's end-of-season awards dinner at Telford International Centre, Morgan also championed head coach Kenny Jackett for another landmark after he led the club to a seventh-placed finish in their first season back in the Championship.

"I would like to congratulate Kenny on being the fastest manager in Wolves' history to achieve 50 victories," said Morgan.

"Since we recruited Kenny as head coach, the team has picked up 181 points from 92 games. We'll approach next season knowing the club's in great shape."

And chief executive Jez Moxey said: "Although we're slightly disappointed at missing out on the play-offs, we feel very positive."

Lockmen on the move to a new home

WILLENHALL Town Football Club will be playing in a new home for next season.

The Lockmen played their last home match at Long Lane Park in arguably their most successful season in recent history.

The club enjoyed its longest run in the FA Vase, their first cup final and Cup final win in more than a decade and didn't finish perilously close to relegation.

The team will now be playing home matches for the new season at Bilston Town CFC's ground, Queen Street, Wolverhampton as part of ground share.

Willenhall Town says it has worked closely with the board at Bilston Town and reached a mutually agreeable arrangement that will be benefit to both clubs.

Back Pulis on summer transfers, says Joleon

JOLEON LESCOTT hopes Tony Pulis will be backed in the transfer market this summer to help Albion push on next season.

The Baggies' Premier League safety was confirmed by Saturday's 1-1 draw at Newcastle.

Lescott admits they must now aim higher after a season spent battling against the drop and hopes the head coach will be able to bring in the targets he wants to improve the squad.

"We want to progress," said the centre-back. "That is the aim for every team in the Premier League, no matter what you have achieved or what you haven't achieved, you want to progress and we are no different.

"I'm sure the manager has ideas for next season and hopefully the club back him and we can progress next year.

"If the manager can get in the people he wants, then great."

Pulis brought Victor Anichebe back into the side for the trip to Tyneside him and the striker repaid him by opening the scoring, though Ayoze Perez's equaliser meant Albion in the end had to settle for just a point.

Lescott, a former team-mate of the forward at Everton, admits a fit and firing Anichebe gives the whole team a boost.

"No-one doubts Victor's ability, unfortunately for him and for us he has not been as fit as we would all like," he said.

"But he is working hard and has maintained a level of fitness now for a few weeks.

"Since he has been back around the team and been around the boys, it has been a massive lift for us."

Saddlers 'have to lose their draw label'

JAMES O'CONNOR believes Walsall can challenge for the play-offs next season – if they can throw off their reputation as draw kings.

The Saddlers had the highest number of draws in League One this season, sharing the spoils on no fewer than 17 occasions, the joint fourth highest total in the entire Football League.

And O'Connor believes the failure to convert one point into three on a regular basis is ultimately why they fell well short of their top six goal.

"We drew so many games this year, so many were tight," said the centre-back. "You can look at it two ways, I prefer to see it as there were a lot of games we could have turned into wins.

"I think there is a nucleus of a side which can do well." O'Connor is in discussions over a new deal."

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Cannock on the return to winning

Cannock 1sts 109-2 Penkridge 3rds 108

Cannock won by 8 wkts

CANNOCK got back to winning ways with a comfortable eight-wicket victory at home to Penkridge.

Winning the toss and fielding Ed Fleet (4 -46) and Connor Shingler (5 -15) helped restrict Penkridge to a score of just 108.

In reply Cannock reached their target in just 30 overs with will Fleet scoring 34no and Adam Benton 29no.

Cannock 2nds 249-2 Rugeley 2nds 150-8

Winning draw Cannock

Batting first Cannock scored 249 for 2 from their 50 overs with Matt Davenport scoring 127no and John Cooke 52.

In reply Rugeley seemed happy to settle for a losing draw and eventually finished on 150 for 8 with Dan Wood taking 3 for 55 and Paul Martin 2 for 43.

Cannock 3rds 159-6 Whitmore Reans 2nds 153

Cannock won by 4 wickets

Cannock made it three wins out of 4 with a 4 wicket home victory over Whitmoreans.

After being asked to bat Whitmore Reans innings closed on 153 all out with 3 wickets for Matt Bull and two each for Ant Wood , Jamie Fleet and Kieran Squire.

The hosts reached their target for the loss of six wickets thanks to an unbeaten 75 from Jon Best.

Cannock 4ths 77-5 Rugeley 3rds 76

Ian Forresters 4 for 18 helped Cannock bowl Rugeley out for just 76 , in reply Cannock reached their target for the loss of 5 wickets with Jamie Hill top scoring with 16no.

Grealish needs pads for Premier, jokes Sherwood

TIM SHERWOOD has joked Jack Grealish may soon need cricket pads if he keeps being targeted by Premier League opponents.

Grealish, one of the stars of Villa's recent revival, has come in for some rough treatment over recent games.

But the manager claims he gets plenty of practice for the physicality of the top flight from teammates on the training ground.

"I've never seen someone get kicked so much in training," said Sherwood. "He's getting a lot of practice. Next week, he's wearing the same pads Alastair Cook wears!"

Far from shying away from the challenge, Sherwood believes the 19-year-old is enjoying the competitive edge and using the attention he receives to benefit the team. "He almost likes it," admitted the boss. "No-one likes getting hurt but he loves bodies around him."He's doing something right."

Grealish has received rave reviews since being handed his first Premier League start in last month's 3-3 draw against QPR.

Baggies are safe but fans want more

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Football

After underlining his credentials as a top-flight firefighter par excellence, Tony Pulis must now convince Baggies fans he is the man to shape the future of their club.

Despite his clear and obvious knack for producing winning teams in the Premier League, the Welshman might well find quite a few supporters take some persuading.

The former Stoke and Crystal Palace boss is not only the latest victim of two seasons of drudgery, he is the man charged with ending it. It is a serious task for a serious man, and it is one that will take some serious changes. Saturday brought the latest chapter of a story that has given Albion fans precious little to shout about for two years. A point at Newcastle was solid, hard-earned and valuable. But it wasn't thrilling.

The first half was a dreadful spectacle with Albion having the only genuine chance in the opening half-hour.

That fell to Craig Dawson, who rose highest to meet an early Craig Gardner corner and send a thudding header against the post, with Youssouf Mulumbu's follow-up charged down. It was the Baggies who went ahead on 32 minutes when Jonas Gutierrez fouled Dawson and Gardner's free-kick was headed home by Anichebe.

The lead lasted just nine minutes, however, before some sloppy defending handed the home side an equaliser.

The Baggies stood still and failed to clear a Taylor free-kick, allowing Ayoze Perez to fire home from 15 yards.

The second half brought a little more end-to-end action and just moments after the restart a big chance went begging for the Baggies.

Late on Albion went agonisingly close with a Chris Brunt's header.

IT'S A GOLDEN GRAHAM SHOW

Wolves U-21s 2 Reading U-21s 1

JORDAN Graham hit a winner for the Molineux youngsters four minutes into added time to beat Reading 2-1.

A stoppage time header from Graham gave Wolves a fully deserved victory over Reading at Molineux.

It was Graham that had grabbed the equalising goal after the visitors had taken an early lead. It took Reading just four minutes to break the deadlock.

Graham's free-kick was punched clear by Reading keeper Stuart Moore. The ball was played upfield to Aaron Kuhl who quickly released Craig Tanner.

He ran unchecked into the box before slotting a low shot into the far corner of the net.

Zeli Ismail did his best to get Wolves back into it.

Inches

Kuhl almost made it two with a volley from the edge of the area that flashed inches wide before, in the 13th minute, Ismail's drive forced a full-length save from keeper Moore.

From the corner conceded, taken by Ismail, there was a tremendous scramble in the goal-mouth before the ball fell back to Ismail who shot into the side netting.

Both teams had a player booked within a two minute spell – Tanner for a foul on Graham and Declan Weeks for tripping Tariqe Fosu.

Ismail played his part in Wolves' equaliser.

An incisive through ball from Declan Weeks released Graham on the left but Moore smothered the winger's low cross as Bradley Reid ran in.

Wolves pulled level in the 39th minute thanks to a cracking goal from Graham. Ismail supplied the cross and when it ran through to Graham he curled a shot on the turn into the top corner.

A minute later Connor Hunte almost gave Wanderers the lead as he let fly from 25-yards with a shot that beat Moore but flew just wide of the target.

In the second half Ismail exerted some early pressure on the Reading defence before the Berkshire side took the initiative with Aaron Simpson's superb last gasp tackle denying Tariqe Fosu a certain goal.

Graham got the winner .

Pitmen heroes handed rewards

Ben Bailey, right, receives the HTFCSA Player of the Season award from Scott Smith

CENTRE half Ben Bailey was the big winner at the Hednesford Town Presentation Evening as he picked up the Supporters, Players, HTFCSA and Travel Club Player of the Season trophies.

The big defender had an excellent season again, with this being recognised by everyone.

Meanwhile Glenn Walker picked up Managers Player of the Season and Sportsman of the Year in just his first season with the club.

The many volunteers at the club were also recognised with Alan Reed and Richard Wale picking up the Clubman of the Year award due to their valuable voluntary work preparing the pitch and other areas of Keys Park.

While Phil Raybould was awarded the HTFCSA Fan of the Season award for his hard efforts over the course of the last year.

Villa fans in rush to get Cup tickets

HARDENED Villa fans queued from the early hours as the scramble to snap up precious FA Cup final tickets reaches fever pitch.

The ticket office queue snaked around the Villa Park car park on Tuesday morning, packed with supporters eager to snare a seat for the May 30 clash against Arsenal at Wembley.

Some arrived at 3.30am, with one group even bringing a disposal barbecue to cook breakfast.

The rush was prompted by a change in ticketing criteria which saw supporters with an eight-game booking history from this season able to buy tickets.

That criteria changed again today to a seven-game booking history and with the club's 25,000 allocation fast selling out, further big queues were expected.

Meanwhile, teenage Villa star Jack Grealish has rejected the offer of a first senior Republic of Ireland call-up.

The 19-year-old was widely tipped to be included in the squad that Ireland manager Martin O'Neill named for games with England and Scotland. But his name was conspicuous by its absence in the 33-strong list when it was eventually made public.

The Birmingham-born midfielder can also play for England but has already represented Republic of Ireland at under-21 level.

Speaking at a press conference in Dublin, former Villa supremo O'Neill said: "I spoke to both Jack and his father, and I think Jack just didn't want to make his mind up at this stage. He wanted to complete the season at Aston Villa – there are some important games for them coming up – and he wants to make his decision at some time in the future."

Asked if he was disappointed by the player's response, O'Neill said: "Yes."

Albion eyeing up striker Gignac

ALBION are weighing up a swoop for France international striker Andre-Pierre Gignac.

Baggies boss Tony Pulis and assistant Dave Kemp ran the rule over the 29-year-old, who plays for Marseille, against Monaco on Sunday night.

Gignac failed to add to his 20-goal tally for the season and was taken off after 56 minutes to be replaced by Belgian Michy Batshuayi. Pulis tried to sign Gignac for Stoke, who have maintained an interest.

Gignac, who has scored 58 goals in 153 games for Marseille, has more lucrative offers in Russia but is said to not be keen on going there.

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